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Sailor—"Don't bother me, I am writing to my girl."
Marine—"But why are you writing so slowly?"
Sailor—"She can't read very fast."

Old lady meeting a one-legged tramp on the street: "Poor man, you have lost a leg, haven't you?"
Tramp, looking down: "Well, I'll be damned if I haven't."

Tourist (having looked over his- toric castle, to butler): "We've made a stupid mistake. I tipped his lordship instead of you."
Butler—"That's awkward. I'll never get it now."

A customer entered the shop of a cockney bookseller and requested a copy of "Omar Khayyam."
"Sorry, sir," replied the shop- keeper. "We've 'Is Hillaad and 'Is Hodysey, but we 'aven't 'Is Khay- yam."

A negro was strolling through a churchyard reading the inscrip- tions on the tombstones. He came to one which read, "Not dead, but sleeping."
Scratching his head, the negro remarked, "He ain't foolin' nobody but himself."

Driving home rather late the other night, a lady we know was waved over to the curb by a cop just as she was turning off the Avenue. "What's the matter?" she asked. "Lady," said the cop, "don't you know that when you turn a corner you ought to make an audi- ble hand-signal?"

A hostess gave a big party, for which a number of extra servants were engaged. Seeing one young man standing alone, she ap- proached him and said—"Shall I find you a partner?"
"No, please don't trouble," he replied. "I'm afraid it might make the other waiters jealous."

SEARCH FOR "MAGIC" SKULL THAT IS HOL- DING UP A TREATY PROMISE

London, March 12.
Until the skull of a long-dead African Chief is found, Article 246 of the Versailles Treaty can never be fulfilled. So Lieutenant-Com- mander R. Fletcher, M.P., is to ask the Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons to find and return the skull to its owners, an African tribe. It is the mystic skull of Sultan Mikawa, Chief of the Wahhene, of Tanganyika. Comman- der Fletcher is determined to clear up the matter. He will ask the Colonial Secretary:—

If he is aware that thirty years ago certain German officers cut off the head of Mikawa and sent the skull to Europe, and that the Treaty of Versailles provides for the handing over of the skull to H.M. Government within six months for restoration to Tanganyika.

Commander Fletcher said last night: "My interest is due to my feelings for the natives, who be- lieve that the skull has a magical influence on their prosperity."

"Without their chief's head in their possession they are doomed to misfortune. They say that when they get it back it will bring them prosperity."

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Sultan Mikawa and his people rebelled against German authority when Tanganyika was German East Africa.
"For seven years the Sultan fought. When he was on the point

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LADY PLUMER'S LOSSES

Baton Stolen

London, March 18.
The field marshal's baton be- longing to the late Lord Plumer and jewellery worth more than £1,000 were stolen by burglars who broke into the home of Lady Plumer at Ennismore-gardens, Kensington W. The jewellery in- cluded the collar and star of the Order of St. Michael and St. George and a Japanese Order pre- sented to Lord Plumer by the Crown Prince of Japan.

Five diamond rings were among the jewellery taken from Lady Plumer's dressing-room. It is believed that the robbery was the work of two men, and that they might have entered the house by means of a basement window.

Finger prints and footmarks have been found and examined by Scotland Yard detectives.
CAREFUL SEARCH
Lady Plumer's maid, who dis- covered the burglary, stated that three rooms had been entered—the drawing-room, Lady Plumer's dressing-room and a bedroom.

"The rooms were not in great disorder," she said, "but a careful discrimination had been used by the burglars—they had taken the valuable jewellery but did not take any silver articles."

"There were seven people sleep- ing in the house at the time," she continued, "and not one of us heard anything unusual during the night."
Lady Plumer's maid added that six valuable miniatures had been stolen as well as a big gold snuff- box and a small box set with rubies.

The front door was found un- bolted and it is thought that the thieves had left using the door.

Lady Plumer said this after- noon:—

"I do not know how on earth they managed to ransack my home without waking me, because they passed through my bedroom and I am easily disturbed."
"I feel heartbroken about the loss of my husband's field mar- shal's baton, which he had prom- ised to his regiment—the regim- ent he loved."

"From one end the thieves cut the Medal of St. George killing the dragon, and from the other they hacked off a plaque given to him by the late King. That is ir- replaceable. I would not have mind- ed so much had they taken it away completely, but their van- dalism can never be excused."

LORD PLUMER'S BEQUESTS
Lord Plumer died at his London home on July 16, 1932, aged 75. He left his field-marshal's baton and all his medals and decorations to his wife for life, with remainder to the York and Lancaster Regi- ment, to be kept in the officers' mess of the 1st Battalion of that regiment.

Lord Plumer was one of the great generals who played a prom- inent part in the war.

He commanded the Second Army, and was associated with the defence of the Ypres salient and the splendid success of Messines in June 1917.

of being captured he committed suicide.
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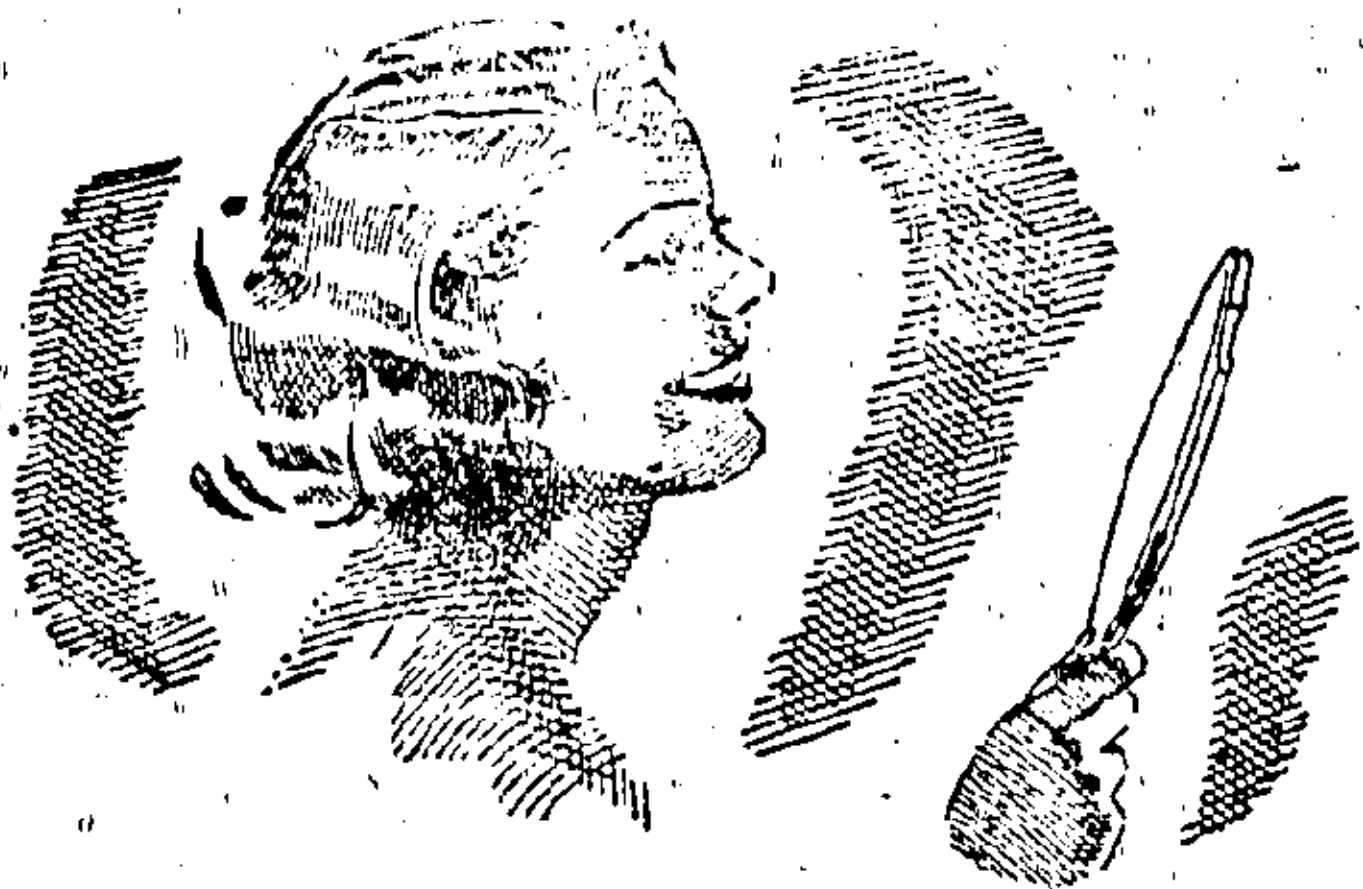
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£13,000,000 INCREASE IN
THE AIR ESTIMATESSECRETARY OF STATE'S
MEMORANDUMExecution Of Revised
Programme To
"Extend Into 1937 And 1938"

London, Mar. 7.
The Air Estimates for the coming financial year show a net total of £39,000,000 and a net increase of £13,015,000. How these total are reached is explained by Lord Swinton, Secretary of State for Air in a statement which includes the following table:—

	Total	Increase
Gross Estimate	43,490,600	14,304,500
Deduct Fleet		
Air Arm		
grant	3,766,000	1,193,000
Deduct appropriation		
in aid	1,424,000	96,000
	39,000,000	13,015,000

The new total is much the highest shown in the Estimates. The principal figures are—

	Total	Increase
Number	50,000	5,000
Pay	6,518,000	1,518,000
Technical and war-like stores	18,491,000	7,339,000
Works, buildings, and land	6,600,000	2,570,500

Provision is made for £550,000 for special measures taken in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, mainly accounted for by liabilities carried over from 1935.

Reviewing the general policy of the Royal Air Force, Lord Swinton refers to the satisfactory progress made during the past year. Apart from an addition of 27 first-line aircraft to the Fleet Air Arm, the formation of new units will be confined to increases in the Metropolitan strength of the force.

Lord Swinton further explains that the gross total of Air Estimates for 1936 was originally £23,851,100, but when it was decided last May to extend the Air Force programme there was a supplementary grant of £5,335,000. It had been necessary to ask for further supplementary grant, primarily, to meet the abnormal expenditure due to special measures in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, and this brought the total to £31,002,100. Commenting on these figures, Lord Swinton states that while the gross total of the Estimates now presented exceeds the original total by £19,639,500, it only exceeds the final Estimate by £12,488,500. The corresponding increases on the net total are £12,350,000 and £11,404,000.

THE INCREASES

"The increases are necessary to finance the further stages of the expansion scheme, which is due to be substantially completed by the end of the financial year 1936, adds Lord Swinton.

Lord Swinton says: The programme of expansion commenced last May envisaged the addition of 71 new squadrons to our Metropolitan air strength by March 31, 1937, bringing the total strength of the Royal Air Force at home up to 123 squadrons. Formation of these squadrons, coupled with increases in the establishment of certain existing squadrons, was originally designed to produce a total first-line strength at home of some 1,500 aircraft. The present Estimates provide for the substantial completion of this programme.

These plans, however, have recently been recast as described in Cmd. 5107 (this week's White Paper on defence). The changes now contemplated in the composition of certain squadrons will provide a substantial accession of first-line strength and will, in other directions, greatly enhance alike the defensive and offensive power of the home defence force. In addition, four new auxiliary squadrons are to be formed and the five regular squadrons at present allotted for army co-operation are to be reorganised to provide seven squadrons. These changes, and additions will, of course, entail the entering and training of additional personnel and the ordering of a further substantial number of aircraft, engines, and other accessories.

Action is already in train under all these heads, but execution of the revised programme, including provision of full war reserves, will extend into 1937 and 1938. The increased first-line establishment which will result from these measures will provide a total of 129 squadrons at home (of which 20 will be non-regular) with a strength in first-line aircraft of approximately 1,750. These figures which are in all cases exclusive of the fleet air arm, compare with 53 squadrons with 580 first-line aircraft on April 1, 1935.

The existing 25 squadrons overseas will be maintained during 1936 at a first-line strength of approximately 270 first-line aircraft, though, as stated in Cmd. 5107, the formation by 1937 of a further 12 squadrons for service overseas has been approved.

THE MEDITERRANEAN PRECAUTIONS

Discussing operational activities and other events overseas, Lord Swinton writes:

On the outbreak of war between Italy and Abyssinia a flight of aircraft was dispatched to co-operate with the Somaliland Camel Corps in controlling the frontier of British Somaliland and maintaining its neutrality.

A flight of aircraft from Egypt was also dispatched to Kenya, to co-operate with the local military forces in preventing possible incursions of armed bands and to be available to deal with the refugee problem, should this arise.

Since that date, both flights have actively co-operated with the local military forces but no noteworthy incidents have occurred.

In the late summer, and subsequently, when the general international situation had shown signs of deterioration, His Majesty's Government had no option but to dispatch substantial air reinforcements from England to the Mediterranean and North-east African areas.

TRAINING 2,500 PILOTS AND 22,000 AIRMEN

"The enlarged and greatly accelerated expansion announced in May," it is added, "involved the entry of very large numbers of officers and airmen, and a total of some 2,500 pilots and over 22,000 airmen (mostly for skilled trades) has now to be trained in less than two years.

"In announcing the programme of expansion His Majesty's Government intimated that it could only be carried through with the wholehearted co-operation of the country: the success that has to date attended the recruiting measures taken shows that this has been readily forthcoming, and progress, both as regards pilots and tradesmen, has been eminently satisfactory.

"It is confidently anticipated that, given continuance of the same helpful co-operation during 1936, the requisite personnel programme, despite its unexampled scale in the peace history of the force, will be duly achieved."

An experimental aircraft specially designed for high altitude is in an advanced stage of construction and should soon be flying.

Considerable progress has been made in the further development of aero-engines, particularly as regards reliability, increased power, improved take-off, and reduced drag and weight per horse-power.

DEVELOPMENTS IN CIVIL AVIATION

The increase of £184,500 to a total of £760,000 for civil aviation is stated to be due to a series of far-reaching developments in British air transport throughout the world which are already in progress or in prospect.

In preparation for the opening of the Empire air transport scheme, additional provision is required for improving the ground facilities along existing air routes, so as to permit a speeding-up of services, and for organising the modified routes to be followed by the flying-boats by which the new scheme will be mainly operated. A total of £204,000 has been included for this purpose.

With regard to transatlantic flights, which have been under

LIGHTING IN
BRITAINElectricity Output
Increases.

London, March 31.

The report of the Central Electricity Board for 1935, published to-day, shows that the tendency towards a more rapid increase in the output of electricity in Great Britain than in the rest of the world continued last year.

The expansion of the output in Britain from 1928 to 1935 was 70 percent, compared with the expansion in the world output of 20 percent in the same period.

The increase in employment in the electrical industries last year amounted to approximately 50,000.

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NEW SHIPS ORDERED

London, March 31.

The Elder Dempster Line has placed an order on the Clyde for the construction of two new 4,200-ton motor vessels for the West African service.

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APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Settlement Of Assyrian Christians

London, March 31.

An appeal was launched to-day at an influential meeting in the Mansion House, where the Lord Mayor presided on behalf of the fund of £180,000 required to augment the contributions of the British and the other Governments and of the League Nations for the settlement of Assyrian Christians.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who is sponsoring the appeal, and the Foreign Secretary were the chief speakers. Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Amery also supported the appeal.

British Wireless.

ZANZIBAR CLOVES

Investigation Of Industry

London, March 31.

The Colonial Secretary, in consultation with the British Resident, has recently considered the position of the clove industry in Zanzibar.

It has been agreed now, that experience has been gained in operations of the Clove Growers Association and the whole position should be investigated with the view to deciding if modifications are required in the general policy of the Government relating to cloves.

Mr. B.H. Binger, Chartered Accountant, has been appointed and will leave England on April 24 to review the position of the industry and report whether, in the permanent economic interests of the territory as a whole, any, and what modifications are necessary or desirable in the existing system of control.

British Wireless.

close investigation by the Air Ministry, it is stated that in addition to the direct route via Ireland and Newfoundland it is hoped that arrangements can be made to use the alternative route via the Azores and Bermuda. A sum of £20,000 has been included for payments to Imperial Airways, Ltd., in respect of these experimental flights, and £75,000 has been provided to meet any contributions from air votes during 1936 towards the cost of constructing the requisite flying-boat and landplane bases.

Subsidy payments to Imperial Airways, Limited, for their European and England-India services have been reduced by £50,000.

A sum of £20,000 has been provided for the operation of regular services to Scandinavia—a day service for passengers and mails and a night service for mails only. It will begin in June.

The number of light aeroplane clubs assisted under the subsidy scheme had increased to 41, and £225,000 has been taken in the present estimates for grants to them. Five thousand pounds has again been included for assistance to the gliding movement.

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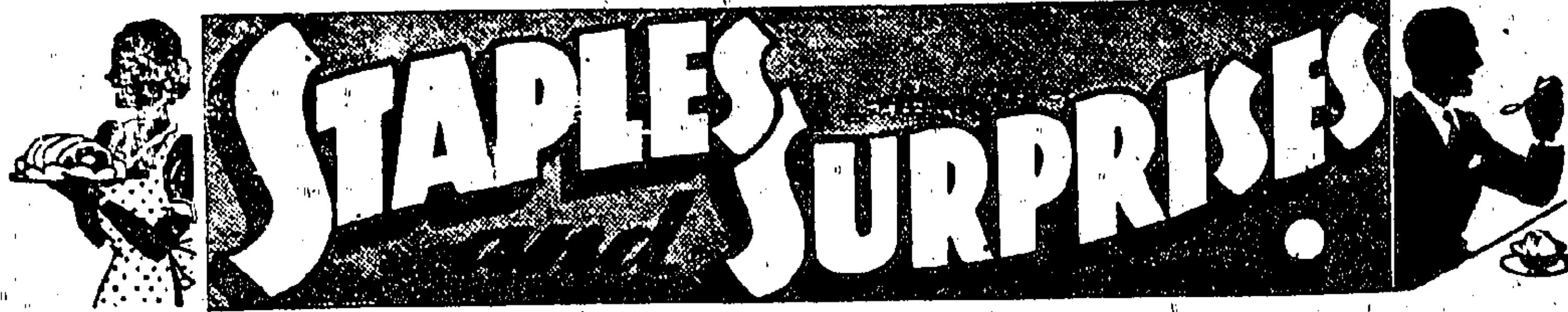
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WITH SPAGHETTI

Fried or grilled cod cutlets are ordinary; this pie of cod fillets and tomatoes is not so usual. Boil some spaghetti, and skin a few tomatoes. Mix the tomatoes and spaghetti together, and line a shallow and well-buttered dish with half of it. Lay the cod fillets on this, season with salt, pepper and a pinch of basil if you have it, moisten with a little of the water the spaghetti was cooked in, and bake for half an hour. You can sprinkle the top over with browned bread-crumbs, if you like.

ARTISTRY IN ARTICHOKE

Those who like artichokes will like this dish. Butter a shallow fireproof dish and arrange in it alternate layers of hard-boiled eggs, cut in slices, and boiled artichokes also sliced.

Pour a good cheese sauce over this, sprinkle with fine bread-crumbs, dot with butter, and bake in the oven quickly until brown. A little paprika added to the sauce will improve it.

SAVOURY PANCAKES

Pancakes are a ways good solid fare, and especially these. Make a good batter with a couple of eggs, a quarter of a pound of flour, and half a pint of milk, adding to it a little chopped onion, a pinch of mixed herbs, and a tablespoonful or so of very finely grated lean ham or bacon.

Let the batter with the mixture stand for at least an hour, then make pancakes of it, and serve them with tomato sauce.

HAM RISsoles

3 tablespoons fat
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with
1 cup chicken or beef broth
1 well-beaten egg
2 cups diced, cooked ham

Pastry
Melt fat in top of double boiler. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Mix together diluted milk, chicken broth, egg and ham and stir into first mixture. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Cool. Roll pastry thin and cut into 3-inch rounds. Put ham between 2 rounds, moisten edges with water and pinch together. Brush tops with undiluted evaporated milk. Bake in hot oven 425 degrees F. or until brown. Serve hot with tomato cream sauce.

TOMATO CREAM SAUCE

1 cup tomatoes
1 stalk celery, chopped
1 slice onion
1 bay leaf
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with
1 cup water

Simmer tomatoes, celery, onion and bay leaf for 20 minutes. Rub through a sieve. Melt butter in saucepan. Blend in flour, salt, and pepper. Slowly stir in diluted milk. Cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and pour hot tomato mixture slowly into hot milk mixture, while stirring. Serve at once.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE

1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
Grated rind 1 lemon
2 eggs
2 tbsps. granulated sugar
Uncooked crumb crust

Blend together the sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, grated lemon rind and egg yolks. Pour into an 8-inch pie plate lined with unbaked crumb crust. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites stiff and adding sugar. Bake until brown in a moderate oven. Chill before serving.

MARBLE TOP PIE

1/2 cup sugar
2 egg yolks
1/2 tbsps. flour
1 cup milk
Few grains salt
2 tbsps. butter
1 1/2 cups apricot pulp
Baked pie shell
1 square unsweetened chocolate

Mix sugar and flour together, add milk, beaten egg yolks and apricot pulp. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add salt and butter. Pour into a baked pie shell. Cool. Beat cream until stiff, add a little confectioner's sugar and vanilla. Add melted chocolate to 1/2 of whipped cream. Put whipped cream on top. Spread chocolate with a spatula into the white to give a marble effect.

APPLE BUTTER PIE

1/2 cup brown sugar
3 egg yolks
1 cup apple butter
1 cup milk
1 cup water
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. cloves
1 tbsps. gelatine
1 cup cold water
3 egg whites beaten stiff
2 tbsps. granulated sugar

Cook brown sugar, egg yolks, apple butter, milk, 1 cup water, salt and spices until thickened. Soak gelatine in 1 cup cold water and when it begins to congeal fold in egg whites which have been beaten with 2 tablespoons granulated sugar. Pour into baked pie shell and chill. Serve with whipped cream, unsweetened, flavoured with vanilla.

ORIENTAL STUDIES

School's Temporary Quarters

London, March 11.

The School of Oriental Studies, London University, Finsbury Circus, is to be provided with a building on the university site in Bloomsbury in due course, but for the intervening two or three years will occupy temporary accommodation in Westminster. A farewell reception will be held this afternoon at the school under the presidency of Sir Harcourt Butler, chairman of the governing board.

The existing premises in Finsbury Circus, built from the noble "classic" designs of William Brooks and opened in 1819, were for close upon a century in the possession of the London Institution for the Advancement of Literature and the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge, a proprietary body established by Royal Charter in 1806. Finsbury Circus was then and long afterwards a fashionable quarter, but as the residential tide flowed from the City the institution declined in influence and usefulness.

Early in the present century increasing attention was drawn to the anomaly that London, the centre of an Empire having the most intimate connexion with, and greatest responsibilities towards, Eastern lands could not compare with the capitals of France, Germany, and Russia in facilities for the study of Oriental languages and culture. For the removal of this reproach Government support was found to be essential, and early in 1907 Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then Prime Minister, appointed a Treasury Committee to consider the organization of Oriental studies in London. Its recommendations were adopted, and another committee under the chairmanship of the late Lord Cromer worked out a detailed scheme. Mr. (now Sir) Philip Hartog, then Academic Registrar of London University, was secretary of both committees, and it was at his instance that negotiations with the proprietors of the London Institution were under-

taken. These were successfully concluded, the premises were re-adapted, and the first session of the school was begun in the autumn of 1916. The ceremonial opening was performed on February 23, 1917, by King George V.

THE SCHOOL'S PROGRESS

Under the directorship of Sir Denison Ross the school in the last 19 years has steadily upheld the aims for which it was founded and extended its usefulness. It received from pre-existing institutions in 1916-17 only nine students, partly because the War was then at its height. Ten years later more than 3,000 students had taken advantage of its facilities. In the last complete session there were 300 men and 124 women students engaged either in full-time, half-time, or occasional study.

After being devoted to cultural purposes for 117 years the building in Finsbury Circus passes into the hands of a firm of contractors, with possession from April 1. The last term of the school ends on March 20, and thereafter it will be removed to Vandon House, Vandon Street, near St. James's Court. The bulk of the large reference library of the London Institution was transferred to the school, and many additions of books on Oriental subjects have been made. The 80,000 volumes cannot be accommodated at Vandon House; so the library, arranged and equipped on the latest methods, will be at Clarence House, 4, Central Buildings, Mattheu Parker Street, Westminster, within seven minutes walk of the school. The building on the university site has been provisionally designed, but it is expected that the removal of the school to Westminster—where it will have the advantage of proximity to Government offices and in particular to the great library of the India Office—will extend over two or three years.

ON KEEPING FIT

London, March 12.

Great advances may have been made in public health, but, as Professor Winifred Cullis and Dr. R. Cove-Smith pointed out last night in the British Medical Association's Hastings lecture, three was still much to be desired. Scoury, for instance, was now little known in England, yet a number of people lived in a state bordering on scoury, a state of "sub-scoury," Hinkley, too, were still a cause of many children's crippled conditions, and, as Dr. Cove-Smith said, to bring the diet of the poor half of the community up to the standard required for health would demand an increase in the consumption of eggs, fruit, vegetables, and meat by some 12 to 25 per cent. Professor Cullis particularly insisted on the importance of diet. It was, she said, the most important item in keeping fit, and she summed up her discussion of the various necessary vitamins by saying that meat, fish, cheese, eggs, butter, milk, green vegetables, and fresh food were the all-important things.

Professor Cullis was also most insistent on exercise, on which Dr. Cove-Smith insisted less. Having been England's Rugby captain, he has probably not often known the lack of it. He dealt with more random matters of keeping fit—with people's fads and their deep ignorance of, for instance, the fact that young children needed meat, that hot baths daily were bad, and that men's hard collars were liable to cause congestion of the blood. On the question of diet—on whose importance he was no less insistent than was Professor Cullis—he particularly deplored the "overcooked to twice-cooked mush" which young people who live in lodgings daily consume.

BRITAIN'S AIR PACT PROPOSAL TO GERMANY

London, March 7.

It was learned in London this afternoon that Mr. Anthony Eden saw the German Ambassador yesterday and informed him that Great Britain was anxious to enter into discussion for a western air pact.

This step was taken with the full knowledge of the French Government and before there was any knowledge in London of the contents of the declaration which Hitler made to-day.

The German Ambassador gave no indication of Germany's attitude to the proposal, but confined himself to taking note of the British suggestion.

Simultaneously with the declaration of Herr Hitler in Berlin to-day the Ambassador called at the Foreign Office in London and handed to Mr. Eden the memorandum dealing with the denunciation of Locarno and the Seven Point Pact proposals.

Afterwards Mr. Eden saw separately the French Ambassador, the Italian Ambassador and the Belgian Chargé d'Affaires. This afternoon Mr. Eden is going to Chequers to consult with the Prime Minister.

NEW EURASIA AIR SERVICE.

Regular Operations Between Shanghai And Kuning

Shanghai, March 23.

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation is inaugurating a regular passenger, mail, and freight service by trimotored air liners next Tuesday between Shanghai and Kuning. The service will be in two parts, the first plane flying between here and Chengtu, and the second carrying on from there to Kuning.

Planes will leave Shanghai every Tuesday and Friday at 6.30 in the morning. Among the cities at which the planes will call to pick up and discharge passengers, mail, and freight will be Nanking, Chengchow, Sian, and Chengtu. The trip between here and the latter will take ten and a half hours, the plane arriving there at five o'clock in the afternoon. It will take an hour and fifteen minutes to reach Nanking.

At Chengtu a plane will leave every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, arriving at Kuning three and a half hours later. The plane will remain in Kuning for an hour and a half, starting on the return trip at the 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The planes will get back to Shanghai every Thursday and Sunday at 6.15 p.m.—(N.C.D.N.)

ARREST OF ELEVEN GANG MEMBERS

Kashing Road Detectives Find Three Pistols

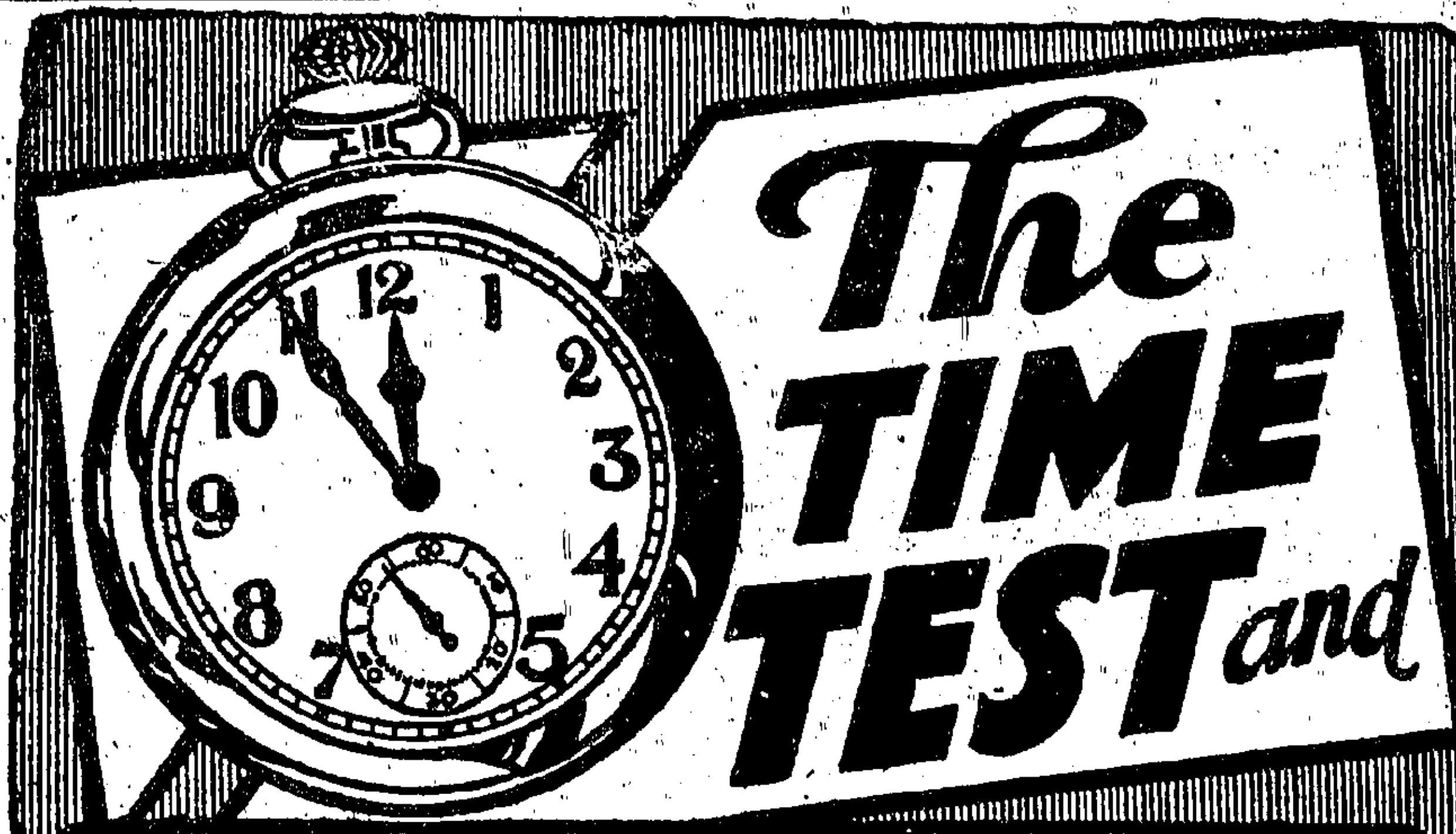
Shanghai, March 23.

Nine men and two women, alleged to be members of a gang of armed robbers, were arrested by the Settlement Police yesterday in a series of raids conducted in Chinese hotels and lodgings. Some of the prisoners have admitted participation in recent armed robberies in the North Szechuen Road area.

The first raid was made at 6 a.m. in a hotel in North Szechuen Road. Led by Det. Sub-Inspector J. McPherson and Det. Sgt. T. Elders, attached to the Kashing Road Station, the police burst into a room and discovered three men said to be members of the gang. After arresting the men, the detectives waited for the return of others belonging to the same band, and succeeded in taking four more men and two women into custody. One of the men had a fully loaded automatic pistol concealed in his clothing.

Information gained from the prisoners led to two further raids, this time in the Louza district. A man was arrested as a result of each raid and two loaded automatic pistols seized. One of the prisoners was wearing a silk jacket which he admitted he took in a recent robbery.

The suspects all will appear in the First Special District Court to-day.—(N.C.D.N.)



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A large site for the erection of a factory for the manufacture of tools used in the production of motor body and other large pressings has been acquired. It is hoped that it will be ready for production in October next.

A factory having an initial floor space of 40,000 square feet, with room for extension, is to be built for the production of machine tools, and in particular grinding machines, high-speed multi-tool lathes, and camshaft turning lathes for the motor and aero trades.

A firm engaged in the production of machinery for cardboard box-making are to build a factory with twice the floor space of their present works. Also a factory is being built, which will increase available floor space by 50 per cent. for a firm which is particularly busy in the production of nuts and bolts and other special components for the aero and motor trades.

A factory on the Birmingham Factory Centre for a tube mills for the production of brass and copper tubes has been acquired. A firm of manufacturers of aluminium hollow-ware have also taken new premises at the Birmingham Factory Centre, which are three times as large as their present factory. The firm proposes to increase the scope of their elec-

A STANDARD SURVEY

Survey of International Affairs 1934.—By Arnold J. Toynbee, Hon. D. Litt. (Oxon.) Director of Studies in the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Research Professor of International History in the University of London (both on the Sir Daniel Stevenson Foundation). Assisted by V. M. Boulter. Oxford University Press, London, 28/-.

Dr. Toynbee's "Survey of International Affairs for 1934" is, as usual, comprehensive, instructive and indispensable. Of special interest is the part devoted to affairs in the Far East, which is handled by Mr. G. E. Hubbard, whose powers of patient research and scholarly application are well known. Mr. Hubbard's survey occupies 60 pages of the volume and it deals with internal developments in China and Japan, Japan's relations with the Western Powers and China, Russo-Japanese relations, Manchuria, Mongolia, Sinkiang and Tibet. For those who desire to study world problems this book is, of course, a vital adjunct to their library and its special attention to economic affairs, under the guidance of Mr. H. V. Hodson, will be generally appreciated. The value of this survey increases as each year passes.—E.H.



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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.05 p.m.—A Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1.20 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Renee Chemet.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby News, local; weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 8 p.m.—European programme

5 to 5.30 p.m.—Dance music.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—A relay of the Speeches at the Farewell Party to the Hon. Sir William Shenton given by his Chinese Friends in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6 to 6.30 p.m.—CHILDREN'S STUDIO CONCERT.

6.30 to 7 p.m.—Dance music.

7 to 7.15 p.m.—

Five French Songs by Claire Croiza (Mezzo-Soprano)

1. Sarabande (Roussel).

2. Arletoles Oubliées (Debussy).

3. Chanson des Sirenes (Honegger).

Berceuse de la Sirene (Honegger).

4. Amoureux Separes (Roussel).

7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—

A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot

1. Ballade in G Minor (Chopin, Op. 23).

2. Rigoletto—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi).

7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—

Nat Gonella and his Georgianians

Fox-Trot—The Ghost of Dina.

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Fox-Trot—Black Coffee.

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7.50 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio

A talk on "The Hong Kong Area Boxing Championships."

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.

8.05 to 11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.05 to 11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 to 8.22 p.m.—

Vocal Gems

Twenty Five Years of Popular Song.

Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.

8.22 to 8.35 p.m.—

Piano Recital by Ronald Gourley

Medleys Nos. 1 and 2.

8.35 to 9 p.m.—

Military Band Music

Golliwog's Cake Walk ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy).

Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Tidworth Tattoo, 1934.

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—

Four Songs by Leslie Hutchinson

1. Sweet Dreams Sweetheart.

2. As long as our hearts are young.

3. I only have eyes for you.

4. June in January.

9.30 to 10 p.m.—Dance music.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

5 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Work of the Hitler Youth: The Seminary at the College for Politics.

5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.

5.45 p.m.—Here's to the New Month!

6.30 p.m.—Woman's Hour: When the National Socialist Social Welfare Union was founded.

6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

7.20 p.m.—Topical Talk.

7.30 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

9.05 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: April 1.	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York-London Cross-rate	10.60	10.50	10.50	10.50	up
New York Cotton—May	15.90	15.80	15.80	15.80	up
New York Rubber—May	88	87	87	87	off
Chicago Wheat—May	88	87	87	87	off
Chicago Corn—May	60	59	59	59	off
Silver—Official	—	44	44	44	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low: Mar. 30.	Mar. 31.	Change
30 Industrials	150.87	148.71	148.37	27 up
30 Rails	51.73	51.31	51.31	78 up
30 Utilities	34.38	34.40	34.40	13 up
40 Bonds	103.24	103.43	103.71	13 off
11 Commodity Index	82.10	82.1	82.04	56 off

Business Done: 1,040,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Mar 30	31
Adams Express	114	114	114
Amer. Can.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Amer. & For. P. \$7 pt	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Amer. Light & Trac.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amer. Radiator	29	29	29
Amer. Rolling Mill	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Amer. Smelting	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	163	164	164
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Anaconda Copper	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Atlas Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Auriferous	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Trans. Corp.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
\$6 cum. pf.	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Case, J. I.	150	153	153
Canadian Pac. Rly.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Chrysler	94 1/2	96	96
Columbia Gas & E.	19	19 1/2	19 1/2
C. G. & E. 6% 'A' pf.	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Commercial Credit	50	50 1/2	50 1/2
Coml. Solvents	21	21 1/2	21 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	3	3	3
Comm. & Southern (ord.) \$6 cum. p.	66	65 1/2	65 1/2
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	33 1/2	33	33
Consolid. Oil	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Continental Oil	36	36	36
Corn. Products	71	71 1/2	71 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Curtiss Wright 'A'	43 1/2	44	44
Distillers Corp. Sea-	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
grams	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	145	146 1/2	146 1/2
Electric Boat	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	23 1/2	23	23
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	85 1/2	85	85
Elec. Power & Light	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen. Cigar	56 1/2	57	57
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen. Foods	35	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen. Motors	65 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	45	45	45
Gold Dust	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

Stocks	Last Sale	Mar 30	31
G. Northern Rly. pt.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
G. Western Sugar	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Humble Oil	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Int. Nickel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kennecott	37 1/2	38	38
Loew's Inc.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Lorillard	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	101	99 1/2	99 1/2
Montgomery Ward	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Nat. City Bk.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Nat. Dairy Prods.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat. Distillers	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Nat. Power & Light	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
New York Central	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
North American	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Northern Pacific	30	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pacific Lighting	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Packard Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Paramount Picture	94	94	94
Incor.	94	94	94
Pennsylvania R. R.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	48	48	48
Pure Oil Co.	41	41	41
Pub. Service of N.J.	22 1/2	23	23
Radio Corp. N.Y.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Radio Corp. "B"	5	5	5
\$5 of	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Reynolds Tob. B.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Schenley	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	99 1/2	100	100
Sears Roebuck	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	14	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	27	27	27
Sthrn. Pacific	32 1/2	33	33
Stand. Brands	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	8	7 1/2	7 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J.	65	65	65
Sterling Prods.	704	714	714
Swift International	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Technicolor	282	291	291
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Transamerica	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Film comm.	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Film pf.	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Un. Carbide & Car-	81 1/2	82	82
bon	81 1/2	82	82
Un. Pacific	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Un. Aircraft (New)	25	25	25
Un. Airline Trans.	17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Un. Corp.	71	7	7
Un. Corp. \$3 cum. pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Un. Gas Improve-	16 1/2	16	16
ment	16 1/2	16	16
U. S. Indus. Alcoho.	48 1/2	50	50
U. S. Rubber	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	64	64 1/2	64 1/2
Vanadium	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Warner Bros. Pict.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Red Salute"

QUEEN'S:—
"Collegiate"

ORIENTAL:—
"Red Morning"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Seven Keys To Baldpate"

MAJESTIC:—
"Phantom Empire"
(First Chapter)

STAR:—
"Ruggles of Red Gap"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Strike Me Pink"

QUEEN'S:—
"Hands Across The Table"

ORIENTAL:—
"Becky Sharp"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Remember Last Night?"

MAJESTIC:—
"Phantom Empire"
(Final Chapter)

STAR:—
"Call of The Wild"

"STRIKE ME PINK"

Eddie Cantor is let loose in a
gigantic amusement park in
"Strike Me Pink," his sixth annual
musical extravaganza for Samuel
Goldwyn which comes to the
King's Theatre on Friday.

Eddie is cast as a timid fellow
who takes a correspondence
course in acquiring a dominating
personality and becomes manager
of Dreamland Amusement Park.
Here he becomes involved with a
gang of slot machine racketeers
who have put every pretenses
learn that Eddie secretly adores a
glamorous night club star, played
by Ethel Merman. This lady is
really the wife of one of their
number and they use her as a
"come-on" to trick Eddie into
installing their fake slot ma-
chines.

Sally Eilers, seen as Eddie's
Dreamland sweetheart, Harry
Parke, better known as the Greek
dialectician Parkyakarkos of radio
fame, William Frawley and the
1936 crop of Goldwyn Girls are
featured beside Ethel Merman in
the comedy which Norman Taurog
directed. Also prominent in the
cast are Helen Lowe, Gordon
Jones, Brian Donlevy, Jack LaRue,
Sunnie O'Dea and Rita Rio.

"Strike Me Pink" is based on
Clarence Buddington Kelland's
Saturday Evening Post story and
novel, "Dreamland." Frank But-
ler, Walter De Leon and Francis
Martin collaborated on the adap-
tation and screen play. Harold
Arlen and Lew Brown wrote the
music and lyrics and Robert Alton
directed the dances and ensem-
bles. The dance numbers were
photographed by Gregg Toland.

The tuneful new song hits in-
troduced in the film include
"First You Have Me High," "Then
You Have Me Low," "The Lady
Dances," "The Calabash Pipe"
and "Shake It Off."

REMEMBER LAST NIGHT

Bright in dialogue, flashing in
settings and with an absolutely
new idea as a mystery plot, "Re-
member Last Night," is coming
to the Alhambra Theatre on
Friday and Saturday.

The screen tale opens with the
social prominent "fast set" of
Long Island giving a progressive
anniversary party for an engaging
couple played adeptly by Con-
stance Cummings and Robert
Young. In the group are Sally
Eilers, Louise Henry, George
Meeker, Monroe Owsley and Re-
gina Denny, who carry their
roles as slightly inebriated so-
ciety folk excellently. Rounds of
drinks, rounds of esteses, and a
roadside inn end in oblivion for
all. The next morning, it is found
that one of the group has been
murdered.

To give any of the plot away
from this time on would be un-
fair to those who are eager to see
the beautifully mounted produc-
tion. However, a sinister hypo-
thesis, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Ed-
ward Arnold, playing an ace de-
tective, Edward Brophy, his
laughable assistant, Gregory
Ratoff, as the roadhouse pro-
prietor, Robert Armstrong and
Jack LaRue, as chauffeurs, Arthur
Treacher, as a cold and forbidding
butler, and other characters serve

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following training times were clocked at the Valley yes-
terday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Heriot	1	45	1.26	2.05.4	2.39.1		33.2
High Speed	1	34.4	1.11.2	1.46	2.17		31
Gold Sovereign	1	34.4	1.11.2	1.46	2.17		31
Brutus	1	50	1.34	2.12.4	2.43		30.1
The Tiger	1	35.2	1.10	1.40.4			30.4
King's Bounty	1	35.1	1.08.1	1.38.1			30
Herod	1	37.3	1.12	1.43			31
Sari	1	33	1.03.2	1.32.3	2.04.3		32
King's Lead	1	43	1.22.1	1.56.2	2.25.4		29.2
King's Sceptre	1	43	1.22.1	1.56.2	2.25.4		29.2
Bobbiak Star	1	39	1.14	1.45.3	2.15.2		29.4
Satan	1	44	1.22.2	1.59.1	2.34.3		35.2
Merry Jester	1	42	1.17	1.50	2.22		32
Australian Boy	1	36	1.10.1	1.38.2	2.05.3		27.1
Balloes	1	42	1.24	2.03	2.35		32
Bag Tor	1	43	1.21	1.59	2.36	3.05	29
Wadebridge	1	42.1	1.20.1	1.57	2.28.4		31.4
Great Hall	1	31.2	1.03.2	1.35			31.3
Rousseau	1	42	1.17.2	1.50.2	2.22.3		32.1
The Hero	1	44.1	1.25.3	2.01.3	2.34.4		33.1
Mayflower	1	41	1.17.1	1.50.3			33.2
Centre court	1	41	1.29	2.01			32
Royal Consort	1	37	1.12	1.45.1	2.15		29.4
Royal Highness	1	37	1.12	1.45.1	2.15		29.4
God Coin	1	34.2	1.07.1	1.38.1			31
Rugby Star	1	34.2	1.07.1	1.38.1			31
Rose Queen	1	37.3	1.15	1.51.4	2.22.2		30.3
High Honour	1	41	1.23	2.00.2	2.32.2		32
Judea	1	37.2	1.14.3	1.50	2.22.2		32.2
Unicorn	1	37.2	1.14.3	1.50	2.22.2		32.2
Emergency Call	1	38.4	1.13.1	1.44.3			31.2
The Rain Gauge	1	38.4	1.13.1	1.44.3			31.2
Victoria Hall	1	36	1.10.2	1.44.4	2.15.2		30.3
Night Star	1	30.3	58.4	1.26.3			27.4
A Grand Time	1	33.1	1.03.2	1.30	1.58.2		28.2
Royal Scot	1	37.4	1.11.1	1.46	2.18.2	2.46.4	29.2
Rose Evelyn	1	34.1	1.08	1.40			32
Blue Ribbon	1	39.2	1.16	1.50	2.20.4		30.4
Donovan	1	40	1.13	1.48	2.21	2.51.2	30.2
Popular Star	1	41	1.13.4	1.50			31.1

COLLEGIATE

At The Queen's

Joe Penner is back on the
screen, again with Jack Oakie
but minus his famous duck. The
new Penner picture, "Collegiate,"
which also has Ned Sparks, Lynne
Overmann and sweet Frances
Langford in the cast, opened yes-
terday to crowded houses at the
Queen's Theatre. Instead of
"Wanna Buy A Duck?" and "Woe
is Me!" as his catch lines, Pen-
ner screams "Policeman! Police-
man!" at the least provocation in
his second Paramount production.
It is a swell musical, crammed
with original comedy situations,
sparkling gags, plenty of music by
that unbeatable combination,
Cordon and Revel, and legions of
beautiful girls.

The story tells how Jack Oakie,
Broadway playboy, inherits a girls'
boarding school from his aunt. His
handyman, Lynne Overmann and
his anti-publicity man, Ned
Sparks, get Oakie out of jail in
time for the reading of the will,
then start out for the newly ac-
quired school with him. On the
way they meet Joe Penner, who is
a victim of amnesia. The four
join forces and proceed to the
school, which proves a major dis-
appointment because of its mid-
Victorian atmospheres.

Oakie and his cohorts begin to
make things hum from the begin-
ning. They change the seminary
into a "pharm school," substitute
the saxophone for the zither and
bring some lively music into the place.
All in all "Collegiate" makes for
grand entertainment and should
be as pleasing to the eyes and
ears of grown-ups as to those of
the youngsters.

HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE

Norman Krasna and Jack Kirk-
land wrote the screen play for
the Paramount romantic comedy,
"Hands Across The Table," coming
soon to the Queen's Theatre, an
adaptation of Vina Delmar's
original story, "Bracelet," featur-
ing Carole Lombard and Fred
MacMurray. Miss Lombard is
seen as a manicure girl and Fred
MacMurray as a penniless, engag-
ing socialite.

The story revolves around the
efforts of Miss Lombard to fulfil
a promise she makes to MacMur-
ray, that each shall marry for
money. Both get their chance to
carry out their pact until real
romance enters their lives and
spoils their plans.

A hilarious climax brings the
film to an exciting finale. Mit-
chel Lewsen directed the comedy
drama.

To make the plot move faster, the
dialogue to become more brilliant,
and the clues and deductions
which lead to the apprehension of
the killer to be revealed.

SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE

At The Alhambra

Although ear, Der Bigger is to-
day remembered mainly for his
excellent "Charlie Chan" stories,
made popular on the screen by
Warner Oland, he was also one of
America's most successful play-
wrights and novelists. "Seven
Keys to Baldpate," screened yes-
terday at the Alhambra is one of
his most frequently played thrillers
and that it has stood the test of
endless repetition on both stage
and screen and remains as fresh
to-day as ever, is a tribute to Der
Bigger's ability as a master writer
of thrillers.

In the film, the role played
by Richard Dix in the sil-
ent film many years ago is
taken by Gene Raymond. He plays
the novelist who undertakes to
spend a night in the mysterious
house and is interrupted contin-
ually by strange visitors. Margaret
Calahan, a delightful ingenue
provides the love element and
humour plenty is supplied by Eric
Blone, the marvelous butler of
"Top Hat" and "To Beat the
Band." Others in the cast include
Erin O'Brien-Moore, Moroni Olsen
(Porthos in the "Three Musk-
eteers"), Grant Mitchell and Ray
Mayer. Altogether the show is
first rate.

"NIGHT AT THE OPERA"

Three Marx-ed men have been
trained by the chuckles showing at
the Star Theatre. They are the
Marx Brothers—Groucho, Chico
and Harpo—who are accused of
inciting a laugh riot with their
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But uproarious comedy isn't all.
For the first time the Marxes
really have a story and a first
class romance with two brilliant
singers, Kitty Carlisle and Allan
Jones, singing grand opera that is
as thrilling as the comedy is
funny.

The picture is first class enter-
tainment for every age, but don't
go unless you plan to laugh until
you roll in the aisles. It's that
kind of a picture.

Young Jimmy was pushing his
baby sister's perambulator down
the street.

"Hey, Jimmy," called his buddy
from across the street, "do you yet
paid for that?"

"Naw," replied Jimmy disgusted-
ly, "this is a free wheeling job."

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NEXT CHANGE:—PHANTOM EMPIRE (FINAL CHAPTER)

ROYAL NAVY

Mourning Observance

London, Mar. 14.

Further instructions regarding
the observance of mourning for
King George V, which have re-
ceived the approval of the King,
are issued in Fleet Orders pub-
lished yesterday. The rules are for
general guidance as regards atten-
dance at social engagements dur-
ing the period of Service mourning.

At British ports at home or
abroad there are no formal restric-
tions apart from Article 50 (b),
King's Regulations and Admiralty
Instructions, and the matter is left
to the discretion of individual offi-
cers, subject to any special local
orders which Commanders-in-
Chief may consider it necessary to
issue, having regard to local prac-
tice and sentiment. The general
intention is that there should be
as little interference as possible
with normal social engagements,
although it would be considered
appropriate to postpone, until after
July 21, any formal entertainments
arranged by any organization with
which any member of the Royal
Family is closely connected.

In foreign ports commissioned
and warrant officers should neither

give nor attend any formal or of-
ficial entertainments. Where such
have been arranged in anticipa-
tion of a ship's visit and cannot
be cancelled without giving offence,
officers may attend in plain
clothes. The giving or acceptance
of unofficial entertainments is left
to the discretion of the senior
officer, who in any case of doubt
should consult the diplomatic or
consular representative.

RECRUITING ARTIFICERS

For the first time for many years
it has been decided to institute re-
cruiting forthwith for direct entry
in the ratings of engine-room
artificer, electrical artificer, and
ordnance artificer, 5th class in
each case. Normally these artifi-
cers are entered as apprentices at
the age of between 15 and 18, and
they receive a course of training
lasting 4½ years. The following
qualifications on entry will be re-
quired for E.R.A., 5th class:—Age,
16½-21 years; trade qualifications,
fitter and turner, fitter, boiler-
maker, cooper, smith, or engine-
smith; educational qualification, as
for acting E.R.A., 4th class—arith-
metic, dictation, reading; practical
qualification—a standard (which
makes it clear that they will be
suitable for the rating of acting
E.R.A., 4th class, after not less than
12 months' and not more than 18
months' service as E.R.A., 5th class.
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CLARK GABLE IN
"CALL OF THE WILD"

"RED SALUTE"

At The King's

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comedy, check full of the season's
brightest dialogue and heartiest
laughs, tie yourself down to the
King's Theatre but pronto!

For upon its screen unveiled
for the first time yesterday "Red
Salute," starring Barbara Stan-
wyck, with Robert Young lending
chief support, the latest offering
of Edward Small and Harry M.
Goetz, produces of Reliance pic-
tures to whom we owe such
varied and memorable cinema
treasures as "Palooka" and "The
Count of Monte Cristo."

From the moment when this
headstrong maiden, Drue Van
Allen, is tricked by her United
States Army General father into
flying across the Mexican border
to save her from harmful
publicity arising from her asso-
ciation with a young campus
agitator of a decidedly "Pinkish"
cast, the story moves swiftly from
one thrilling and laugh-provoking
adventure to another. In her
efforts to get back into Uncle
Sam's territory, she involves not
only a wise-cracking young buck
private on furlough, in the person
of Mr. Young, but a henpecked
husband (Cliff Edwards) and his
pursuing wife (Ruth Donnelly),
the Border Patrol and even the
Federal authorities.

Barbara proves herself an ad-
mirable comedienne and Robert
Young is swell as the holidaying
private who gets himself into the
most unexpected jams because
he's such an obliging soul. The
uke-strumming Edwards and Ruth
Donnelly make a grand new
comedy team, and Hardee Albright
as the agitator, Gordon Jones,
who made an auspicious debut in
"Let 'Em Have It" and Paul
Stanton also lend admirable sup-
port.



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Around the Courts

STAMP TAX

Chan Cheung, of the Yee Fat Company, No. 123 Wing Lok Street, and Wong Sang, of the Yee Hop Company, fish stall 35, Western Market, summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for failure to stamp receipts for \$21.74 and \$21.67 respectively on January 21, were each fined \$10. Lee Lai, of the Wing Coffee Company, No. 119 Des Voeux Road, Central, and K. S. Li, of the China Supply Corporation, China Building, summoned for failure to have sufficient stamps to receipts of \$236.20 on January 22 this year and \$400 on April last year respectively were fined \$5 each. Sergeant Whitcroft prosecuted. Defendants had used five-cent stamps instead of ten-cent stamps.

TRADE MARK CASE

Leung San-kee, No. 153 Queen's Road, Central, ground floor, and the Chi Wah firm, No. 188 Queen's Road, West, were summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for having had in their possession for sale, or did sell on various dates, "Quick White" in containers to which had been applied a trade mark so nearly resembling trade mark 248 of 1930, of the South China Trading Company, No. 382 Queen's Road Central, as to be calculated to deceive. Mr. R. H. Cole appeared for the complainant, Chan Ping-hung, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for both defendants. The case was adjourned for two weeks.

BANISHMENT

Yu Sik-yu, 18, banished for ten years from June last, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday for disobeying the order. Six months' hard labour was inflicted on Mok Woon, 25, unemployed, on a similar charge. Sub-Inspector A. T. Sabey was for the prosecution.

VAGRANT CHARGED

Vitloose Stanley Bastian, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday charged with being a vagrant. Detective Sergeant Russell stated that defendant was completely destitute and arrangements were being made for his repatriation. He was committed to the House of Detention meanwhile.

SLY BROTHEL

Lai Yu, 38, widow, was fined \$30 or three weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday for keeping a sly brothel on the first floor of 21, Sai Street. Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

EMBEZZLER DISCHARGED

Restitution having been made, Mark Yu-she, alias Mark Siu-un, alias Allen Y. S. Mark, was released by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he appeared on a charge of the embezzlement of \$700 from the Wong Nam firm, Queen's Road Central. Last week the defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. Li Jowson was the complainant and agreed to the release after the defendant's wife had pleaded. Detective Inspector M. Murphy appeared for the prosecution.

UNMUZZLED DOG

A summons against Mrs. Vera M. Pearce, of the Hennessy Cafe, 71, Hennessy Road, for failing to keep an Alsatian dog under proper control was mentioned before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday. Insp. Stewart Logan prosecuted and the summons was adjourned for one week as the defendant was absent. Lui Sing, a coolie employed by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Company, testified that on March 5 last while putting serated waters in the ice box at the Hennessy Cafe he was bitten in the leg by the Alsatian which came from behind. The dog was not muzzled.

MORE DUD COINS

Yu Kam (33) an unemployed carpenter was yesterday brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with the possession of 250 counterfeit ten cent pieces, at Reclamation Street on March 30. An application by Detective Sergeant D. L. Davies for a remand of 72 hours, was granted. It was intimated that the coins had been sent to the Government Analyst for analysing.

OPIUM DIVAN

Tse Kwong, 28, unemployed, was fined a total of \$300 or, in default, six months' hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with keeping an opium divan at 7, Kwong Yuen Street and possession of a quantity of illicit opium. The defendant had previous convictions and was a time-expired banished. Revenue Officer A. W. Grummitt prosecuted.

TABLE THEFT

Ng Lam, 25, a foki employed in a shop at 23, Aberdeen Street, was sent to prison for one month when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday and pleaded guilty to the theft of a blackwood table, valued at \$8. Sub-Inspector A. T. Sabey stated the defendant was arrested by a district watchman in Queen's Road West.

GAMBLING DEN

Convicted on charges of keeping the third floor of 30 D'Agular Street as a gaming-house and possession of 141 po-plu lottery tickets, a married woman, Lam Sze, 52, with two previous convictions for similar offences, was fined \$50, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday. Detective Sergeant T. Cashman conducted the raid.

COUNTERFEITING

Committal proceedings were commenced at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday against Tang Cheung and two others for possession of 75 counterfeit coins. Inspector Elston appeared for the prosecution and said that on March 5 the police raided No. 84 Wai Ching Street, first floor where several coining presses were discovered. Mr. V. C. Branson Government Analyst testified that he found the coins to consist of copper. Some of the coins bore the head of Queen Victoria and others the head of King George.

BLASTING OPERATIONS

Carelessness Alleged

Failing to take effective precautions when blasting rock and which resulted in a man being killed and another, a girl being injured, two contractors alleged to be responsible were summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Regarding the case of the man victim, Yu Yat-hing appeared in connection with the blasting of rock at Lyemun Barracks on March 17. He was fined \$200.

Inspector O'Connor who, prosecuted stated that four men were working side by side on four separate blasts about 9.15 a.m. on the day in question. It was usual after the blasts had been made ready for the foreman in charge to shout to each man to light his own blast and run away, two to the right and two to the left. It appeared that one of the men had run about 18 feet away when he tripped and fell over some loose rock, and he was either rendered unconscious, or else remained in that position through fright. His blast, which had apparently not been laid as deeply as the other ones, went off and fragments of rock fell on him. He died of his

injuries later. In this case only gunny sacks had been used to weigh down the blast.

THE OTHER CASE

In the case in which the girl was injured, Yeung Fat was summoned in connection with blasting rock at 12.30 p.m. on the hillside near the Lyemun Military Path, Island Road, on March 22.

Inspector O'Connor said a little girl was brought to the station with injuries and was sent to hospital. It appeared that she had been washing clothes near the path leading to the barracks. The blasting was taking place about 200 yards above Island Road, where an anti-malarial channel was being made on War Department ground. No precautions were taken, and only gunny sacks were used. A tree about ten feet away from the main road was struck by a piece of rock weighing about fifteen pounds, and it was presumed that the rock then fell on the girl. She remained in hospital for a week. She had been paid \$10 compensation by the contractor. A direct blow from a rock of that size might have easily killed anyone, and further, there was danger to motor cars going along Island Road.

A fine of \$200 was also imposed.

A GHASTLY CRIME

Acid Throwing Affair Recalled

Presenting a ghastly appearance and pitiable sight, Yip Lin, a kept woman, living at 22 Lockhart Road, ground floor, the victim of an outrageous acid throwing attack, appeared in the Central Court yesterday to prefer charges against Fel Kee. The case was heard before Mr. W. Schofield. Sub-Inspector Carey was for the prosecution.

Outlining the case, Sub-Inspector Carey said that on February 16, complainant was walking along Pennington Street towards Yee Wo Street. The defendant came up behind her and threw the contents of a paper parcel over her. He then turned and ran down Pennington Street and turned into a scavenging lane. He was pursued by a man named Shek Pui, who had seen the defendant pour something over the woman. At No. 38 Jardine's Bazaar the defendant turned and faced Shek Pui and said that he had not stolen anything. The complainant came up and struck the defendant with the umbrella which she was carrying, which caused the defendant to run away again. He was chased and was finally caught in Jardine's Bazaar.

P.C. 226 came up and took charge of the defendant and took him to the No. 2 Police Station. The Police then sent Shek Pui back to the scene of the outrage and there was found a bottle which was brought back to the Station. The woman was given first aid and a change of clothes at the Station and then sent to the Hospital. The defendant was also examined and on his left hand was found a stain, yellowish in colour. He was then charged, with the throwing of a corrosive fluid over the complainant.

CLAIMED TO BE WIFE

In answer to the charge the defendant said that he had nothing much to say. The complainant, he said, was his wife and had had the key to the drawers in his house where he had kept his money, some \$45, and that she had absconded with the money.

The prisoner was later taken to No. 8, Chung Shing Street where he said he lived and there was found a bottle marked "Nitric Acid." The bottle was traced and it was found that it had been given to a man named Chui Bun. This man was found and he stated that he had bought the acid for Fel Kee, the defendant. The bottle was submitted to the Government Analyst and it was found to have contained Nitric Acid.

The defendant and the complainant had been living together in an irregular union and that there had been frequent quarrels due to the jealousy of the defendant. At the time of the crime complainant was living with another man.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. Newton, Professor of Surgery of the University, and an officer of the Government Civil Hospital was the first witness called who stated that he had examined the complainant and found that she was suffering from burns almost all over the face and forehead. She was also burnt on the right forearm and on the right knee. The left eye was inflamed. The left side of the left ear was burnt, the point of the left shoulder and the left forearm were also slightly burnt, though her general condition was good. She had not suffered much from shock and had been discharged from the Hospital on March 15 with permanent scars. She had been re-admitted to the hospital on March 27 suffering from fever, which, in the doctors' opinion, was not the result of the acid attack, but the scars had broken out and some of them had turned septic. She was still under treatment at the Hospital.

The defendant had no questions to ask, but admitted throwing the corrosive liquid. Witness further stated that the burns resembled those caused by Nitric Acid.

Dr. Utley was the next witness to take the stand and he testified to the examining of the defendant, who had a yellow stain on his left hand, which stain, was the opinion of the witness, could be caused by Nitric Acid.

Mr. C. H. Lamb took the stand and gave evidence of the making of the plans of the district in which the crime was committed. The complainant then went into the box and gave evidence corroborating the case for the prosecution. She stated that she had agreed to live with the defendant.

WHEN AID IS REQUIRED

Call G. B. K. Z.

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that if a vessel in distress sends a message asking for assistance as a private message, bearing a specific address, and no general distress message is sent out, the public departments concerned will be unable to render assistance to the vessel in question, or to take steps to make the need generally known, in order that other ships or persons may render assistance.

Any vessel requiring assistance from the Hong Kong Naval or Police Authorities should address the message to the Commodore, Hong Kong and in addition to Call Sign G.B.K.Z. (Any British Man-of-War).

MANILA ROPE THEFTS

One Conviction Registered

Two Chinese, Chan Shiu (40), and Wong So (33) appeared on remand before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with unlawful possession of 367 feet of Manila rope alleged to have been taken from a fishing junk, No. 5040 H.C. at Shaikwan on March 27.

The case was originally remanded on the application of the police who intimated that they might bring further charges against the two accused. Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant said yesterday that although the first accused had admitted being implicated in a number of thefts that have occurred on vessels within the harbour limits within recent months, no further charges could be preferred against him as there was a lack of complainants. Vessels from which rope had been stolen, were away from port.

Regarding the facts that led to the arrests, Sub-Inspector Whant said that the second defendant was arrested on information received and taken to the station. There he volunteered information and said that he would be able to direct the police to several junks where the rope was being stored.

At Shaikwan defendant pointed out several junks, on one of which was the first accused. When first approached by the police the first defendant denied knowledge, but later when confronted by the second defendant, he admitted implication. When the junk was first searched by the police nothing was found, but later under the direction of the first accused, the rope constituting the charge, was found in two lengths of 21 fathoms and 40 fathoms respectively. The value of the rope discovered on the junk was \$500.

Thefts had taken place on several vessels in Kowloon Bay within recent months, explained the prosecuting officer and rope valued at \$1,200 of about 120 fathoms in length, were usually cut by the thieves in perpetrating their work. Rope which if even valued at \$1,500 when cut became useless.

The rope thus stolen was usually disposed of in Shaikwan to sea-going junks for \$50.

The first accused who pleaded guilty was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, while the second defendant who pleaded "not guilty" was discharged owing to lack of evidence.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES

Cars In Collision

An R.A.F. lorry and a Kowloon bus, on No. 5 route, were involved in a collision on Cameron Road at about 9.40 a.m. yesterday and badly wrecked, but the drivers of both vehicles escaped serious injury. There were no passengers on the bus at the time and the conductor was only scratched.

The bus driver's escape was remarkable, for his compartment was wrecked and showered with splintered glass. The lorry was not so badly damaged.

After the impact, the bus travelled another fifteen yards, ploughed over the left side of the road and brought up against a tree.

She had not been on good terms with the defendant and had several violent quarrels with him. After living with him for 15 days, defendant had stopped payment and had told her to leave, which she did.

After further evidence the case was adjourned.

SIR T. INSKIP MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

SURPRISE DECISION

Full Cabinet Rank

London, March 14.

It was officially announced from 10, Downing-street, last night, that Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General, has been appointed "Minister of the Crown for the co-ordination of Defence."

Sir Thomas will have a seat in the Cabinet.

He will act as deputy-chairman of the Committee of Imperial Defence, over which, when his other duties permit, the Prime Minister will, as heretofore, continue to preside.

The duties which the Defence Minister will be called upon to discharge render it imperative, according to Ministerial opinion, that he should be able to seek in person Cabinet approval of decisions which he may have to take.

News of the appointment will undoubtedly come as a complete surprise to politicians and to heads of the Defence Services, who had not anticipated that Mr. Baldwin's choice would fall upon one of the leading law officers of the Crown.

CANDIDATES RULED OUT

Speculation regarding the probable occupant of the office has ranged over a wide field. The Prime Minister's selection, it is learned, was influenced by the determination to place in the position one who is not associated in the minds of European Governments with particular political ideas which it is not desired should be canvassed in a situation of an extremely delicate character.

This consideration ruled out a number of possible candidates.

Sir Thomas will take up the appointment in a few days. It is necessary that there should be a brief interval to enable him to wind up legal business in which he has been concerned as Attorney-General.

So far there has been no mention of the salary of the new Minister of Defence. As Attorney-General Sir Thomas Inskip received \$4,500 a year, with additional fees amounting to about \$17,500.

Salaries in the Cabinet range from \$2,000 to \$10,000 (received by the Lord Chancellor); the Prime Minister, and ten other Ministers receive \$5,000.

PROBABLE SUCCESSOR

It is probable that the new Attorney-General will be Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., who represents Crewe in the House of Commons. He has been Solicitor-General since October, 1933, and his promotion is thought to be assured.

The Minister of Defence is 60 years of age. He first entered Parliament as Conservative M.P. for Central Bristol in 1918 and held the seat until 1929, when he was defeated at the General Election. Two years later he re-entered the House as member for the Fareham Division of Hants, which he now represents.

His first service as a Law Officer was as Solicitor-General in 1922. He became Attorney-General in 1929, and, after an interval due to the fact that a Socialist Government had been in office, returned to the post at the beginning of 1932.

As a leader of the Evangelical party of the Church of England he took a prominent part in opposing the revised Prayer Book in 1928.

Sir Thomas served in the Naval Intelligence Division from 1915 to 1918. From 1918 to 1919 he was head of the Naval Law Branch of the Admiralty and Admiralty representative on the War Crimes Committee.

PARLIAMENT BOYCOTT IN SPAIN

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Madrid, March 31. Shortly after the opening of Parliament on Tuesday, all Right Wing parties, that is the "Catholic Peoples' Front," the monarchist "Spanish Renewal," the "Traditionalists," took the step forecast by "Tramocan," a short time ago, and declared that they would abstain from attending Parliament until further notice.

The Deputies left the House calling "Long live Spain." The main reason for this step is that the Government intends to declare all voting in those districts where the Right Wing parties obtained the majority, invalid—this already having been carried out in some cases. ("Tramocan" News Service)

MEETING OF
CATHOLICSTruth Society
Activities

The Annual General Meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Hong Kong took place at the Rectory of St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Monday March 30.

In the unavoidable absence of Rev. Father A. Granelli, who, for reasons of health had to return to Europe, Mr. B. Basto, the Vice President took the chair.

Addressing the meeting Mr. Basto said:

"As this is the first Annual General Meeting on the Catholic Truth Society of Hong Kong, I take the opportunity to inform you that the Catholic Truth Society of Hong Kong owes its existence to the generosity of Mrs. Vinzenzini, who gave a donation of \$500.00 for the purpose, and to the efforts of our Hon. Sec. Rev. Fr. Maestrini, who conceived the idea of forming a Society on the lines of the Catholic Truth Society of England and other countries for the purpose of enlightening the co-operation of Catholics in working for the expansion and better knowledge of the Catholic religion. Under the distinguished patronage of His Lordship Bishop H. Valorta, the Catholic Truth Society of Hong Kong was established as an organization of Catholics, clerical and lay, men and women, to promulgate the truths of the Catholic religion by means of the written word." Its aims are:

- 1.—To assist all Catholics to a better knowledge of their religion;
- 2.—To spread among non-Catholics information about Catholic truth;
- 3.—To disseminate among Catholics small and cheap, devotional works;
- 4.—To assist the circulation of Catholic books and pamphlets.

SPREADING OF PAMPHLETS
During the year under review the Society has concentrated its activity chiefly on the spreading of English pamphlets. For this purpose, racks were placed in the various churches and Catholic Schools. These racks have been constantly supplied with pamphlets which were regularly replaced by new ones either weekly or fortnightly. The result was a total sale of 10,688 pamphlets during the year.

In order to assist the circulation of Catholic books, the Society has volunteered to undertake the ordering of these from abroad. The total amount paid for the books ordered was about \$500.00. A campaign for enlisting subscriptions to the "Universe" which is one of the leading Catholic newspapers in England, was launched, and the number of weekly subscribers reached 41, but owing to the depression and to unfavourable rate of exchange it has since been reduced to 32.

Subscriptions have also been forwarded to other English Catholic periodicals, and a donation of \$50.00 has enabled the Society to subscribe for 60 copies of the American "Messenger of the Sacred Heart" which has also had to be discontinued owing to the unfavourable rate of exchange.

With the permission of the Catholic Literature Society of Los Angeles the Society has reprinted a pamphlet which has been distributed by millions in America. Its title is "The Truth about Catholics". It puts forward the claims of the Catholic Church and repudiates the false doctrines which are imputed to us. It is written essentially for non-Catholics, to acquaint them with what we believe and what we do not believe. Copies have been forwarded to various English speaking centres in the Far East, and orders have already been received for some hundreds of copies. We are selling this pamphlet at a nominal price, considerably below the cost of production.

CHINESE LITERATURE

The Society is conscious that its main activity should be centred on, and that its success will depend chiefly on, the spreading of Chinese Catholic literature. Under the circumstances, the Society felt justified in publishing, at a loss, some Chinese pamphlets and leaflets which have been sold in the street by hawkers specially engaged by us, and we are glad to report that some hundreds of copies have been sold within a few weeks. Unfortunately, the meagre financial resources at our disposal have limited our activity in this most important field of operation which we should like to see developed on a considerably larger scale.

Last year the organization of "Good Press Day" was entrusted to the Society, and it was celebrated with such solemnity. Priests lectured at all Catholic

DEARER DRINKS

New Duty Causes
Price Rise
SMOKES COST MORE

As a result of the increased tariff duties on liquor and tobacco imposed yesterday, retail prices jumped accordingly.

It was stated by merchants yesterday that the prices fixed were approximately 12 per cent. for whiskey, brandy, gin and rum, 10 per cent. for port, sherry and other wines and three per cent. for beer and stout.

An official communiqué stated that the new tariff had a twofold significance.

In the first place, it stated, the managed currency had enabled the abolition of the "conventional dollar" of 1s. 8d. as a basis for the computation of duty and it was believed that trade interests would welcome the elimination of a variable factor in its assessment.

In the second place, occasion had been taken to impose increases over and above rates obtaining for the first quarter.

The table of new duties was announced in the Government Gazette Extraordinary published yesterday afternoon.

These rates, with the increase in brackets are:—

LIQUOR	Duty Inc.
Sparkling wines and liquors	13 40
Empire Brandy	5 122
Other brandy and spirits	10 244
Port, sherry and madeira	6 96
Other still wines	5 122
Cider, beer and perry	80 041

CIGARS	Duty Inc.
Empire origin and manufacture	2.00 .03
Foreign manufacture	2.60 .08

CIGARETTES	Duty Inc.
Empire origin and manufacture	1.40 .39
Empire manufacture only	1.60 .47
Foreign manufacture	1.80 .54

The official communiqué added that as a result of "rounding off" the figures there was a very slight diminution of the duty on Japanese and Chinese liquors but the Colony's production of the latter was protected by a 25 cents a gallon preference over the imported article. There was similarly a slight decrease of two cents a pound in the duty payable on cigars of Empire origin and manufacture.

Schools, and the immediate increase in the sale of pamphlets testified to the efficacy of their lectures. An entertainment was organized at the Club de Recreio, kindly lent by the Committee, and it proved a great success and added a substantial sum to the funds of the Society.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Dealing with the financial affairs of the Society, the Chairman pointed out that the benefit from the sale of the English publications, which was responsible for the balance of \$80.00 on the year's returns, cannot be hoped for any longer, owing to the high rate of exchange. In addition, the increased cost at which these publications have now to be sold has inevitably diminished their sale. He appealed therefore for an increased membership so that the Society might have at its disposal considerably larger funds to carry on its work. He pointed out that the Society is not a parochial matter, though in its early stages it was largely formed of members of St. Teresa's parish. Its mission is to spread Catholic literature through the widest possible area to which it can extend, and in doing this it counts on the whole-hearted co-operation of the clergy and religious of the Colony and on all the Catholic laity. The annual subscription is only \$5.00, and while as many as possible, even at a small sacrifice of some pleasure, should try to pay this membership fee and he hoped that the many who could afford it would add a donation towards the good work which the Society is endeavouring to do. All who participate in the work will be participating in the missionary work of the Church and helping to bring light to the minds of the millions who now live in darkness.

The Chairman's speech was seconded by Mr. H. C. Macnamara. The following gentlemen were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year:—

Mr. B. Basto, Rev. Fr. Ryan, Rev. Fr. Maestrini, Rev. Fr. Fung, Messrs. G. P. Martin, H. C. Macnamara, Leo D'Almada, e Castro Jr., H. J. M. de Figueiredo, Chio Po Sin, and Miss Eleanor Thom.

SHOCKS FELT
IN COLONYDisturbance About
310 Miles Away

The Colony and Canton had a rather rare experience when during a short period of yesterday morning, an earthquake shock was distinctly felt. Office buildings here were jarred, especially those along the waterfront.

People in those buildings situated near the waterfront felt the shock more distinctly, and from independent inquiries elsewhere, the effect was felt very shortly after 10.25 a.m.

AT THE OBSERVATORY

Royal Observatory records show that the compressional waves arrived 10 hours, 14 minutes, 20 seconds, the transversal waves at 10 hours, 15 minutes, 11 seconds and the main shock at 10 hours, 15 minutes, 40 seconds.

The interval of time between the arrival of the two first forms of waves shows that the disturbance took place about 310 miles from Hong Kong.

The direction of the first movement imposed on the ground by the compressional waves indicates that the centre was south-east of Hong Kong, probably from the bed of the China Sea to the north-west of Luzon.

The amplitude of the waves of the maximum shock was 90 millimetres, indicating that it was a severe one.

DONATIONS

Society For The
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Children

The following subscriptions were received during March, 1936, previously acknowledged for period ended 15/3/36:—\$382.05 Received from 16th to 31st March, 1936:—

H.K. Ministering League and Ministering Children League	200.00
Sir Henry and Lady Pollock	50.00
Mr. W. R. Mansfield	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Green	25.00
Anonymous "R.E.F."	10.00
Collection Box per Mr. Tang Shui Kin	10.00
Collection Box per Mr. L. D. Skinner	1.06
In memory of Mr. C.E.L. Grist (already ack.)	2.00
Donations already acknowledged through the "S.C. M. Post"	12.00
	\$717.61

Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, C.A., c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.

BAG SNATCHER GAOLED

Spinster Victimised

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Q.A.A. MacLachlan at the Kowloon Magistracy on an unemployed Chinese, named Chin Yung (20), who was charged with the theft of a handbag containing money and jewellery from a spinster named Wong Shik Tsing, at Pei Ho Street, on March 31.

The complainant resides at No. 13 Fuk Wing Street. The bag was stated to have contained \$30.00 in Hong Kong money, \$8.00 in American money, a gold bracelet, and a wrist watch. The defendant in answer to the Magistrate admitted that he "took the bag" but gave it back after being chased.

Giving the facts of the case, Detective Sergeant C. Goodwin stated that the complainant together with a friend disembarked from the ferry at 8.15 p.m. and proceeded to walk along Pei Ho Street. The defendant came up from behind and snatched complainant's handbag. He ran along Pei Ho Street towards Lai Chi Kok Road, and when nearing the latter road, he threw the bag away as the complainant gave chase. In Lai Chi Kok Road, the accused was intercepted by a Chinese constable.

In answer to the Magistrate, the accused said that he had been in the Colony for some years. "You have been here long enough to know that this is regarded as a serious type of offence. Six months."

CORONER'S
INQUEST

Coolie's Death Probed

An enquiry was opened at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances attending the death of a coolie, who fell a distance of 90 feet at Shing Mun Valley two weeks ago, and received multiple injuries from which he later succumbed. The exact circumstances attending the accident are rather vague yet it is known that the deceased named Ko Sheung Kwan made an attempt to separate two coolies, Wong Hui Tsun and Wei Ching Yu who were engaged in a fight on the 540 feet level.

Both of the contestants, who gave evidence yesterday said that they were uncertain as to how the unfortunate man fell over the edge on to the 460 feet level, while Mr. H. Finlay, assistant engineer stated that he thought the coolie was "either pushed or thrown over," but by whom he could not say for certain.

Mr. W. H. Watson, engineer, describing the scene as he saw it from a distance of about 200 yards said, "..... someone rushed forward and seized a man standing on the edge of the bench" and grasping him by the wrist, heaved him over the side."

Mr. Kennedy Skipton (District Officer, South) sat as Coroner, while the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. R. Jones (foreman) B. S. Viviera, and G. A. Noronha.

Sitting until close on to 5.30 p.m. the enquiry was adjourned till 2.15 p.m. this afternoon, when it will be continued in the District Office South Premises, at St. George's Building.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. G. Henry medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Public Mortuary deposed that on March 21 he conducted a post mortem examination on the body of a Chinese male aged about 30 years, who was identified as Ko Sheung Kwan by Chui Wing Tin and three others. The cause of death was due to the rupture of the kidney, spleen, liver and bladder; fractured skull; shock and haemorrhage. Death had taken place two days previously. An external examination revealed a compound fracture one inch above the ankle, and a fracture in the middle of the left thigh.

There were abrasions on the left shoulder, the left front side of the chest and the left side of the face. A lacerated wound was found three inches behind the right ear. Witness expressed the opinion that the injuries were consistent with those caused by a fall over a cliff.

Dr. Yeoh Guan Eng, medical officer of the Shing Mun Hospital, said that on March 19 a few minutes before 4 p.m. he received a telephone message that a man was dead. Two other Chinese were admitted suffering from scalp wounds. The Police were notified.

ENGINEER'S STORY

Mr. W. H. Wilson, engineer, testified that sometime after 3 p.m. on March 19 he noticed a quarrel at the 540 feet level at the "top end bench." Witness was on the cable house at the time. He noticed someone waving for the cable car to return. "Just then someone rushed forward and seized a man standing on the edge and grasping him by the wrist, heaved him over the side."

"The man fell a distance of about 30 to 40 feet first, and then struck a projection in the rocks, turned over and fell further. After that I shut my eyes. When I opened them he was lying on a pile of rock on the 460 bench."

"The man who threw the other over the side immediately ran among the other coolies. "Witness said that he could not identify the coolie as he was so far away. He ran from the cable house to the 540 bench, where Mr. Finlay and an Indian constable had already arrived. While Mr. Finlay attended to the two injured men on the bench, witness accompanied by the constable went to the coolie's quarters, where a foreman came up to the constable and speaking in English said "That man" pointing to a coolie.

The foreman then handed the coolie in question a shovel, which in turn was taken away by the constable. Witness could not say for certain who the coolie was.

PUSHED OR THROWN

Mr. H. Finlay, assistant engineer, said that he was standing about eight feet away from some coolies when the mishap occurred. A man was either pushed or thrown over the edge. "I think he was pushed and tripped over the rail."

WAH YAN
COLLEGEAmateur Photo-
graphic Club
Exhibition

The Wah Yan College Amateur Photographic Club Exhibition opened, this morning at 10 o'clock in the Lounge of the Gloucester Hotel (8th floor), and will continue till 4 o'clock on Friday, April 3rd.

The standard of work in the Exhibition is of a very high order, especially so, if we take into consideration that, excepting one section, it is all the work of school-boys. Although it was not a rule of the Club that pictures should be finished by the exhibitors, we find that in the greater number of cases, the pictures were enlarged and finished by the boys.

Two of the sections in the exhibition do not contain pictures taken by Wah Yan boys. One is open to past students of Wah Yan, and another to students of other Hong Kong and Canton colleges.

Dr. F. Bunje, Mr. E. A. von Kobza Nagl, and Mr. H. Lueer, all names very well known in Hong Kong Photographic circles, were the judges.

PRIZE-WINNERS

Best Picture.—No. G 269. "Clean or Naughty." Lam Po Hon.

Story-Telling Section.—1. G 269 "Clean or Naughty." Lam Po Hon. 2. G 301 "Bargain Hunters" John Lam Yat Yuen, 3. G 313 "Watchers" Thomas Woo, 4. G 310 "The Daily Task" Thomas Woo.

Landscape Section.—1. L 368 "Village Glory", 2. L 264 "Summer Sunshine", 1. Prize. Thomas Woo, 3. L 224 "Sunset", 2. Prize. Yung Fook Hoi, 4. L 232 "The Quiet Lane" 3. Prize Han King Yuen.

Portrait Section.—1. R 332 "Wan pin koh?" John Lam Yat Yuen, 2. P 323 Mr. X. Choy Sai Hing.

Still Life Section.—1. S 342 "No, in an Editor's Room" Lam Yat Yuen, 2. S 349 "Cabbages" Yuen Ging Fung.

Old Boys' Section.—1. 411 "One Happy Family" Tsang Wa Chai, 2. 404 "Fishmongers" Ying Wa Fay.

SECTION OPEN TO OTHER
COLLEGES

Cup for Best Collection.—St. Joseph's College.

1. 105 "Writing" Ng Sui Cheong (St. Joseph's College); 2. 116 "Fals" To Shun Yuen (King's College); 3. 120 Ni Chi Yin (King's College); 4. 148 Yung Man Tin (Queen's College).

way track." Witness could not say for certain who was responsible for the mishap.

Wong Hui Tsun, an earth coolie, deposed that at 3 p.m. he was engaged in the task of shovelling earth on the third level into two baskets belonging to Wei Ching Yu and Chang Mau Tsai. He filled one basket and when the other was half filled, Chang Mau Tsai complained the witness was too slow. Chang then emptied the basket thus wasting his labour, whilst Wei said the latter was a poor workman, "and that I was fooling." "We had an argument and he struck me with his fists. I struck him back with a shovel."

The Coroner: "Don't you know that it was dangerous to strike him with a shovel—I did not realise it then."

Witness said that his assailant did not fall though he was bleeding from the head. As regards the accident, witness said that he saw nothing. "I heard later that a man had fallen over the edge. I did not see anyone else injured."

Questioned by the Coroner, witness then said that the foreman was also injured when he had come up to separate the combatants.

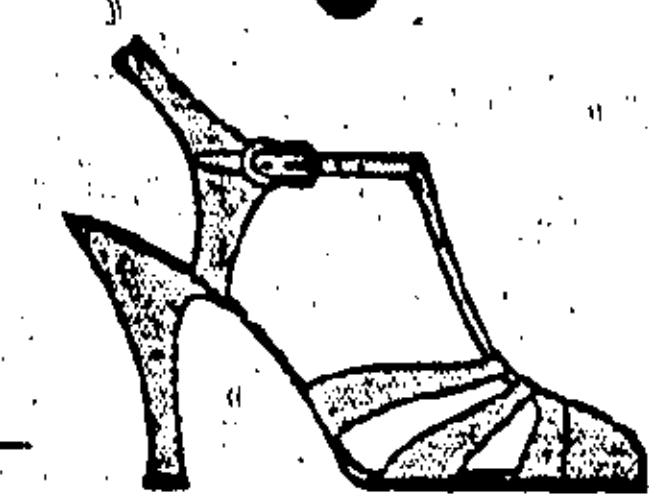
Wei Ching Yu in evidence alleged that the last witness struck him first after having had a quarrel. "A fellow worker surmised Ko (the deceased) came up from behind and put his arms about my body. Wong then struck me a blow with the shovel. The man who held me released me and ran away. I tried to seize him and as I stretched out my hand he fell over the edge in trying to escape me. He did not trip over the rails. In his hurry to get away from me he ran forward and fell over the edge. A moment later I fainted."

Witness said that the foreman who had come to separate Wong and he was also struck on the head.

The enquiry was then adjourned. Inspector W. Hydes intimated that there would be six other witnesses, which included two independent witnesses of the actual occurrence.

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GERMAN REPLY HANDED IN LONDON

Amplification Of Hitler's Earlier Proposals

London, April 1. Herr von Ribbentrop, who arrived in London late last night by air with other representatives of the German Government, called at the Foreign Office this morning accompanied by Dr. Dieckhoff, head of the political department of the German Foreign Office, and two secretaries.

He was received by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Lord Halifax to whom the German reply to the London draft proposals for dealing with the situation created by the reoccupation of the demilitarized zone in defiance of the treaties of Locarno and Versailles was handed. The contents of the reply are not yet disclosed.

At the conclusion of their interview with the German delegates, Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax attended a meeting of the Cabinet at which the documents communicated by Herr von Ribbentrop were presented for examination.

Other matters before the Cabinet concerning the Rhineland problem include the programme for conversations between the British, French and Belgian General Staffs which it has been decided to hold in accordance with paragraph three of the London draft proposals and the procedure to be adopted in regard to the letter, draft of which was attached to the proposals and in which an official assurance is given by the British Government that they will take certain specified actions in the event of failure of the effort of conciliation at which the London draft proposals aim.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH SCRUTINY

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

London, Apr. 1. The German note containing the eagerly awaited proposals was handed in by the Ambassador-at-Large, von Ribbentrop, at the British Foreign Office on Wednesday forenoon. Since the airplane in which von Ribbentrop travelled to London was delayed for two hours by strong head winds and only reached Croydon at 8.35 on Tuesday evening, the presentation of the document was postponed until Wednesday.

The British Cabinet will assemble at noon on Wednesday for its regular weekly meeting and will immediately begin to scrutinise the German note which has been transmitted to Paris and Brussels without delay.—*Transocean News Service.*

GERMAN MEMORANDUM

Berlin, Apr. 1. It is understood that the proposed mixed commission for the Rhineland will consist of one representative of Britain, Italy and a neutral power.

The following suggestions are contained in the memorandum:

1. A truce in the press of all countries concerned, France, Belgium and Germany to refrain from casting aspersions in publications or utterances or in teaching of youth.
2. While unable to accept the Locarno powers' memorandum, Germany urges the reorganisation of peace as a whole as it resulted from the Versailles Treaty.
3. A period of four months for negotiations to begin, either immediately or after the French elections.
4. Separation of the League Covenant from the Versailles Treaty and repetition of the expectation that the colonial question will be readjusted in due course.
5. The constitution of an arbitration board to supervise the loyal execution of pacts and agreements which are finally reached.

ARMS LIMITATION

As regards Germany's suggestion for a conference on limitation of armaments, the memorandum points out that such limitation is necessary not only for economic but psychological reasons.

Germany's proposals would include no bombs being dropped on cities twelve miles outside the fighting area, abandonment of heavy artillery, gas warfare should be controlled, and heavy tanks prohibited. The Geneva provisions regarding non-combatants should be strictly observed.—*Reuter.*

PROPOSALS AMPLIFIED

London, April 1. The Cabinet will meet at 11 a.m. to consider the international situation following Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to the Foreign Office where he saw Mr. Eden and handed the German reply which will not be published. It is understood that the German memorandum emphasised Hitler's proposals of March 7 with wider scope and greater detail.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

EARLIER CABLES

Berlin, March 31. It is officially announced that Herr von Ribbentrop, the German envoy, will hand the German Government's reply to the Locarno Powers' peace proposals this evening. The diplomat bears Herr Adolf Hitler's answer to the message contained in the White Paper recently issued in London and which contained a suggested formula for the preservation of security in Europe.

Upon the German reply, observers believe, the future peace of the world may depend.

It is understood that the German note, while not of excessive length, fully outlines the German standpoint and contains definite proposals for bridging the present impasse.

The decision to send Herr von Ribbentrop to London this afternoon by aeroplane, was reached after a series of bewildering moves.

A meeting of the Cabinet called for this morning was postponed to this afternoon and it was then understood that Herr Adolf Hitler's reply to the London memorandum was not ready. It is now believed Herr von Ribbentrop will carry the Chancellor's reply, however.

GERMAN DIFFICULTIES

The delay in preparing the reply was due to the difficulty of devising suggestions which would be acceptable to both Great Britain and France, also to the fact that Herr Hitler has been much influenced by the German election results and the Government's wish to fully consider the French Foreign Minister's recent speech, in which he asked for answers from Germany with respect to her territorial ambitions and future policy with respect to treaties. The Government also wants to consider the proposals for General Staff conversations between the Locarno Pact signatories, Britain, France and Belgium, with a view to preparing for a possible attack from Germany upon either France or Belgium, in which event Great Britain is pledged to defend the threatened territory.—*Reuter.*

ARRIVAL AT CROYDON

London, Mar. 31. Herr von Ribbentrop, the German envoy, believed to be bearing the Government's reply to the Locarno Powers' proposals for peace negotiations, arrived at Croydon at 8.35 p.m. and was driven at once to a London hotel, where he alighted at 9.15 p.m.

He declined to state whether he carried Herr Adolf Hitler's final proposals. He said he had come with a reply to the White Paper, and would submit it in the ordinary course of diplomatic discussions.

The German envoy will meet the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, to-morrow morning.—*Reuter.*

RED REVOLUTION IN SPAIN PLANNED

Communist Party Aims

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Madrid, April 1. The official organ for the Communist Party in Spain, “Mundo Obrero,” states that the most urgent problem confronting the party is the task of organising a Red revolution in Spain. For this purpose, so the paper adds, peasants, workmen and soldiers councils should be formed in each town and village and then in the smallest hamlet.—*Transocean News Service.*

LORD EUSTACE PERCY QUILTS

Post Not To Be Filled

London, Mar. 31. Lord Eustace Percy, Minister without portfolio, has resigned from the Government. He states that he is completely in accord with the Government's foreign policy.

The retiring Minister was formerly President of the Board of Education.

The resignation of Lord Eustace Percy will not affect the stability of the Government, his letter of resignation to Mr. Stanley Baldwin making it clear that he supports the Government's foreign policy.

It points out that the appointment was not intended to be permanent and he expresses the opinion that its continuance into the new financial year is unjustifiable.

When Sir Thomas Inskip was appointed Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence it was thought that Lord Percy's might be offered an important subdivision of the work, such as the co-ordination of supplies; but this was apparently not intended and Lord Percy's post will not be filled.—*Reuter.*

PREMIER'S REGRET

London, April 1. The resignation of Lord Eustace Percy from the office of Minister without portfolio was announced from 10 Downing Street this morning.

The letter in which Lord Percy's resignation was conveyed to the Prime Minister says that when in June last year the National Government was reconstituted and he became additional Minister without departmental duties, it was not intended that the post should be a permanent one. Lord Percy feels it would be difficult to justify its continuance into the new financial year.

In placing his resignation in the Prime Minister's hands, Lord Percy adds: “I would like to make it clear that I am in complete accord with the foreign policy of the Government.”

Mr. Baldwin in reply expresses profound regret at the resignation and adds that he is confident his colleagues feel as he does that they owe Lord Percy deep gratitude for his loyal help during nine months of continuous strain.—*British Wireless.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 1. London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follows:

Mar. 31	April 1
Spot 19-13/16	19-15/16
Forward 19-13/16	19-15/16

SIR JOHN HUBBACK INSTALLED

First Governor Of Orissa Province

Cuttack, Orissa, Apr. 1. Sir John Hubback has been installed as first Governor of the newly constituted province of Orissa. The Chief Justice administered the oath of allegiance to the Governor.

After the ceremony the Governor received addresses from public bodies and read a special message from the King—Emperor expressing pleasure that one of the earliest acts in his reign was the creation of the Holy Land of Orissa as a separate province.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN LANGUAGE BAN IN MALTA

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Malta, April 1. The use of the Italian language on the island of Malta has been further restricted by a decree of the Governor ordering that all lectures at the University's scientific and medical faculties be delivered in English instead of Italian as heretofore.—*Transocean News Service.*

NORMAN'S LONG TERM

London, March 31. Mr. Montagu C. Norman was re-elected Governor of the Bank of England to-day and thus enters on his 17th year of office.—*British Wireless.*



Achille Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party, who was in charge of the motorised column which entered Gondar.

PRIMITIVE GAS MASKS

Abyssinia's Great Disadvantage

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Addis Ababa, Apr. 1. The first primitive gas masks made by the Abyssinian women's clubs have been sent to the various fronts early this week.

The Negus at the same time sent out runners to instruct the inhabitants in the dangerous areas to protect themselves against gas attacks. It is hoped that through the knowledge already acquired as to how to behave during gas attacks, the high death toll, which is often due to the ignorance of the populace, will be decreased.

It is stated that as many as 100 victims were registered during one single gas attack.

Despite the reports of great Italian victories, the situation is still considered satisfactory here.—*Transocean News Service.*

REGULARS AND VOLUNTEERS

Serious Clashes In Austria

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Graz, Apr. 1. Serious clashes broke out on Tuesday between members of the regular army and the volunteer semi-military organisations. The trouble started as demonstrators of the regular army marched on the “Dollfus Square” and were there suddenly confronted by a detachment of the volunteer organisation.

The population clearly showed their sympathy with the regular army, making abusive remarks about the present Austrian Government.

The soldiers had demonstrated, because a demand had been made that numerous soldiers be dismissed and replaced by members of their hated rivals, the Volunteer Organisation.—*Transocean News Service.*

BELGIAN POLL DAY FIXED

Chamber Approves Defence Bill

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Brussels, Apr. 1. The date of the Belgian general elections has been fixed for May 20, and since the elections of the communal councils will be taking place on the same day, voters will have to mark three ballot papers, namely, one each for the Senate, Chamber and Communal Council.

The Chamber Committee for national defence has approved “the bill for improving the security of the country” with slight modifications by 18 votes to one.

The Committee refrained from fixing the army contingent which according to the Government proposals will be 61,000 for the first year, but it will be left to the government's discretion whether to increase or decrease the number according to requirements.—*Transocean News Service.*

CONQUEST OF AUSSA

Important Gain For Italy

Asmara, Mar. 31.

The Italian occupation of the wealthy and fertile Sultana of Aussa completes an important military and political conquest.

Leaving Asaba and Bellu some weeks ago several Italian native columns accomplished the long and difficult march across the Danakil Desert, infested with Ethiopian bands which attempted to frustrate the advance with guerrilla raids.

The Italian columns were controlled and refuelled by twenty-five planes which made nearly a hundred risky landings on unknown ground without the loss of a single machine.

The planes occasionally machine-gunned and dispersed Ethiopian troops, including strong bodies of desert cavalry.

The difficulties of the air forces were increased by violent sand storms. The planes had to be chained to the ground to prevent their destruction in the fierce wind.

The Italians have surrounded Fort Sardo, which cuts the principal caravan routes connecting the Ethiopian plateau with the Red Sea, while the occupation of Aussa brings the native troops nearer Dessale than those at present confronting the Emperor Haile Selassie's forces at Lake Ashangi.—*Reuter.*

ROME COMMUNIQUE

Rome, March 31. The operations which have been resumed after a long period of inactivity in the third theatre of the war, the Sultana of Aussa, bordering the western frontier of French Somaliland, resulted in the capture of the capital, Sardo, where the Italian flag is now flying over the Sultan's residence.

Official War Bulletin No. 169 stresses that the troops had not only to endure scorching heat, but to march through the rocky and barren country without any means of sustenance. The provisioning of the advancing columns was carried out by 25 planes which made about 100 landings, bringing supplies, food, water and petrol, and it is considered doubtful whether the march could have been made without the assistance of the air force.—*Transocean News Service.*

AUSTRIA DECIDES TO REARM

Rome Conference Development

Vienna, Mar. 31. It is understood that Austria intends to re-arm up to the utmost limits permitted by the Treaty of St. Germain.

Dr. Schuschnigg is expected to announce Austria's intention to rearm in the Federal Diet to-day, when he will outline the new military system, which will call on every able-bodied man to assist the country in case of emergency.

It is understood that the development is an immediate consequence of the conference between Italy, Austria and Hungary at Rome last week.—*Reuter.*

SCHUSCHNIGG TO MAKE A STATEMENT

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Vienna, March 31. An important declaration on the future policy of the Government by Chancellor Schuschnigg in Parliament will be made, the speech being broadcast all over Austria.

Mitrovich, who broke his journey to Moscow here, had left on Tuesday. In official quarters it is understood that his visit had no political character.—*Transocean News Service.*

VICEROY'S DEPARTURE

London, March 31. The Viceroy-Desgnate, Lord Linlithgow, accompanied by his wife and daughters and personal staff, will leave London on Thursday for India. He will join the P. & O. liner Strathmore at Marseilles the next day, and is expected to reach Delhi on April 18.—*British Wireless.*

GONDAR CAPTURED BY ITALIANS

Invaders Near British Sphere Of Interest

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Asmara, April 1.

The capture of the town of Gondar by the Italian motorised division, which town is the capital of the Abyssinian province of Amhara and barely 20 miles from Lake Tsana, has been announced here and it is considered, in informed quarters, to constitute one of the greatest military successes since the war began.

The same quarters stress on the other hand that this new victory brings the Italian Army into the immediate neighbourhood of the British sphere of interest centring on Lake Tsana, which forms the source of the Blue Nile and is the main water reservoir for the water supply to Anglo-Egyptian-Sudan.

Despatches received here state that the motorised column which entered Gondar consisted of about 5,000 men commanded by the Secretary of the Fascist Party, Achille Starace.

It is pointed out that the fall of Gondar will have the effect of cutting off of the Abyssinians from their supply of munitions from the Sudan since all important caravan routes leading from the Sudan into the interior of Abyssinia pass through the captured town.

According to other despatches here, the conquest by the Italians of the Sultana of Aussa, on the western border of French Somaliland, is attributable to the excellent co-operation between the Italian air force and the Infantry marching through the desert.—*Transocean News Service.*

ETHIOPIAN REVERSE

Rome, April 1.

A communique from Marshal Badoglio reports that the Emperor had his best troops defeated in a big battle near Lake Ashangi. This was the first battle in which the Emperor is reported to be personally engaged and the troops are presumably the Negus' household troops who were not previously involved in fighting.

The communique does not refer to the capture of Gondar, but it is unofficially stated that the motorised column commanded by Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party entered the town yesterday evening.—*Reuter.*

GAMES OF CHANCE BANNED

Rumania's Decree

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Bucharest, Apr. 1. All games of chance in clubs, casinos and even private houses have been absolutely forbidden by unanimous decision of the Rumanian Parliament. The only exception is the State Lottery and the race course betting.

This is the first time in Rumanian history that on a bill opposition and majority were unanimous in Parliament. The Chamber vote had been preceded by a prolonged vigorous press campaign.—*Transocean News Service.*

GERMAN RAILWAY TRAFFIC

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Apr. 1. The German statistical office announces that the train traffic in Germany in February showed considerable increase compared with the same month last year. This is largely due to the Olympic Winter Games in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. It was shown that the increase reached the figure of 24 per cent. in comparison with last year.

In Garmisch-Partenkirchen the tourist increase was 150 per cent. at a registered number of 42,000 foreign visitors.—*Transocean News Service.*

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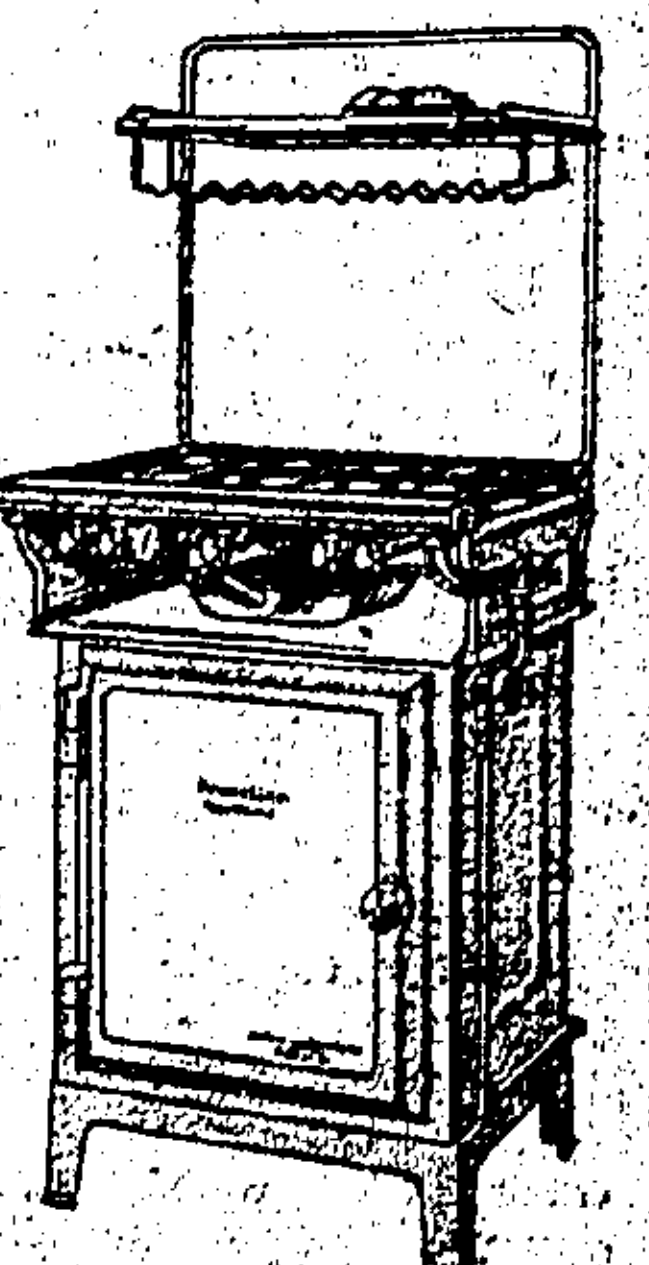
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SPORTS GOSSIP

Bradman's Inspiring Leadership

(BY FAIR FIELD)

London, Feb. 28.

A friend who has just returned from Chile tells me that the sporting public there are, to use his own expression, "raving about" Senorita Anita Lizana, who is planning another lawn tennis tour in England this season.

When she returned home last year more than 25,000 people greeted her; she was presented with a house by public subscription and a railway engine was named after her.

Before she left for Europe she had been practising with the best men players, for there is none of her own sex who can give her a proper test.

THE WILL TO WIN

The little Senorita, who is expected to open her tournament career at Bournemouth in the British hard-court championships in April, numbered Miss Stammers among her victims last year, and her home supporters are confident that she will be a serious claimant for the title at Wimbledon.

If expert opinion in Europe is less sanguine about her chances this year, it cannot be denied that she possesses the technical and physical equipment requisite for a rapid advance.

Above all, she has that primary essential for the champion—concentration. The will to win is always there. And the stamina, too.

"FRYING-PAN" TENNIS CRAZE

"Frying-Pan" tennis is, I hear, the latest craze in Australia.

It all began with a discussion at Wonthaggi, the Victorian country town where there is a State coal mine, on the prowess of local tennis players. Mr. Harry Chipchase, a leading player, challenged Mr. John McLeish, a son of the mine manager, and when McLeish replied: "I could beat you with a frying-pan," he started something.

The match was played, Chipchase using a racket, and McLeish a frying-pan—and McLeish won by 6-2, 6-3.

SERIES OF CHALLENGES

That began a series of challenges, culminating in a doubles match in which Mr. McKenzie, M.P. for the district, partnered by Mr. J. Winslett, beat Mr. T. J. Gannon and Mr. D. Walshe by 6-3, 7-5. All four used frying-pans.

Now there is a rush at ironmongery stores and the merits of respective weights are being discussed, with 24oz as the most favoured. The "rules" lay it down that only the outside of the pan can be used. Well, well, I thought the United States held a monopoly for this sort of thing!

WOODFULL'S SUCCESSOR?

Not the least among Don Bradman's feats is the winning of the Sheffield Shield by South Australia in the first year of his captaincy.

It shows what inspiration can do, and augurs well for the chances of the Australian eleven when the time comes for him to assume leadership, as it may do at the end of this year.

Woodfull has almost certainly played in his last Test. The only alternative to Bradman would be Victor Richardson, a popular leader, a dashing hitter and a magnificent fieldman at silly point.

The Australian team in South Africa has been conspicuously successful under his leadership, and it is possible that the Board of Control will give him charge in the series of Tests that begin this year, and let Bradman wait his turn.

A NEW ALL-ROUNDER

For their Sheffield Shield triumph South Australia are, of course, enormously indebted to their captain, whose batting record has had no parallel since the heyday of the great left-hander, Clem Hill.

But one should not overlook the new all-rounder, M. G. Waite, who looks like becoming an asset to Australia in Tests, and C. I. Badcock, the young Tasmanian, who rounded off a remarkably successful maiden season for his new State by hitting up a wonderful 325 in one of the two innings in which Bradman failed, and so almost won the last match off his own bat.

Badcock, who is only 20, is obviously in the great tradition, and looks like being a thorn in the side of our bowlers for many a year to come.

PAGE'S BAD LUCK CONTINUES

The latest report to the effect that J. R. Page is a likely candidate for the Scotland Rugby team against England can be discounted.

The bad luck which attended the All Blacks' five-eighth throughout the tour has now dashed his hopes of playing again this season.

During recent practice in Scotland his injured leg again gave him some trouble, and this, coupled with the fact that his military studies at Larkhall, in Lanarkshire, are taking up more of his time than anticipated, have caused him to inform London Scottish that he will not, after all, be able to assist them.

PROMISING NEWCOMERS

London Scottish, incidentally, have been making one or two "discoveries" recently. A most useful front row forward in D. S. Wilson from the "A" side has now gained a regular place in the first fifteen on the strength of his good work in recent matches.

Also, in the absence of R. J. Whitworth, the latest international wing three-quarter, a most likely deputy has been found in E. S. Dove, another successful member of the "A."

Dove learnt his Rugby at Wrekin College, where he was a centre in last year's side. He has the makings of a good wing three-quarter, but, like several other London Scots, he will find it difficult to gain a regular place in the first team while the present side continues to play so well.

That Mrs. Moody is planning a stern campaign this summer is indicated by her recent intensive practice both in California and in the East of America.

During a visit to New York, Wallis Myers tells me, she played two private matches at the Court House against David Feron, the resident professional, winning the first in two sets.

The surface of this indoor court is of a patent composition, giving a bound akin to that on turf, and the champion made no secret of the fact that she intends to defend her title at Wimbledon next June.

COUNTERING "TRAP SHOT"

There was a small and select gallery to watch these test games in New York and all agreed that Mrs. Moody had "speeded up" both her footwork and her strokes since last year.

Whether she had Miss Jacobs in mind or not I do not know, but she appears to have invited Feron to employ the trap shot, drawing her to the net, so that she might practice the retort off a low bound. The champion always had masculine power; now she has a wider range of stroke.

WIGHTMAN CUP TREAT IN PROSPECT

Mrs. Moody will not be seen at Beckenham again this year, because the Kent championships clash with the Wightman Cup matches at Wimbledon. Here she will assist that American defending team.

If, as is likely, Miss Round and Miss Stammers are the two leading players on the home side, the centre court will be packed on both days. For the "two Helens" would each have a match against the bracketed Number One's of England—a great treat in prospect.

"ALL-SPORTS" RELAY RACE

I hear that M. J. K. Sullivan, the Cambridge athletic president, has invited all the full Blue clubs to compete in a relay race on March 7 at Fenner's, the third day of the C.U.A.C. sports, and that they have all accepted.

Rowing, Rugby, Cricket, Soccer and Hockey will each muster four men. The relay distance is 600 yards, one lap of Fenner's, and each man has to run 150 yards.

It should be an entertaining, and perhaps, a surprising race. I expect the Rugby Blues will win, as they used to do at Oxford when this event was included in the O.U.A.C. relays. Wooler and Cliff Jones will certainly be most valuable to them.

NEUSEL V. PETERSEN AGAIN?

Paul Damaki, manager of the German heavy-weight, Walter Neusel, stated yesterday, according to a Reuters message from Paris, that among forthcoming matches for his boxer was one, between Neusel and Jack Petersen.

Neusel has beaten Petersen twice inside the distance, and on each occasion it was quite clear that his superior strength, weight and hitting power were handicaps too great for our champion.

LADIES GOLF

Scotland Wins

A Ladies' Match was played over the Old Course, Fanning, on Tuesday, March 31st, between Scotland and the Rest, resulting in a win for the Scottish side of 6½ points to 2½. One point was scored for a win, ½ for a draw, and ¼ for the bye.

Detailed scores are as follows:—

Scotland	
Mrs. Gas-Idy	0
Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie	1½
Mrs. Sweeney	1
Mrs. Whyte Smith	1½
Mrs. Wilson	0
Mrs. McGowan	1½
Mrs. Stevenson	1
	6½

The Rest

Mrs. Sheidon	1
Mrs. Rafter	0
Miss Crappell	0
Mrs. Turnbull	0
Mrs. Sommerfeld	1½
Miss Robinson	0
Mrs. Valentine	0
Mrs. Webb	0
	2½

OPEN HALF MILE EVENT

At Varsity Sports

"At the 21st Annual Sports of the Hong Kong University Athletic Club to be held on Saturday, April 4, 1936 at 1.30 p.m., in the Pavilion, Pokfulam Road there will be a half mile event open to the Colony—Post Entries."

I am not sure that this match would be so great an attraction as some people apparently imagine.

ANOTHER SUGGESTED MATCH

Needless to say, other promoters have other ideas regarding Petersen.

A prominent promoter told me recently that he was planning a match in the near future in London between Petersen and John Henry Lewis, the world's light-heavy-weight champion, who is to defend his title early in the summer against Jack McAvoy.

The Petersen-Lewis bout would not necessarily be a world's title match, for I doubt whether Petersen could get down to 12st 7lb and fight strongly. Nor would it interfere with the subsequent fight against McAvoy.

ANOTHER GOLF CHALLENGE?

Essex golfers are chuckling over the result of the £100 aside challenge match against the Croydon Alliance players. Most people, George Greenwood included, believed that the Croydon team, in which there were three Ryder Cup men, including the Open champion, would win.

The victorious Essex players—Hodson, Dalley, Adams, and Denny—are prepared to accept a challenge on the same terms from any Alliance in the country. The Liverpool Alliance, with W. H. Davies, a former Ryder Cup player, B. Gadd, and the brothers Richard and John Burton, should have an excellent chance of success.

CHANCE FOR HERTS ALLIANCE

The same remark applies to the Herts Alliance, who can call on three ex-Open champions—Alec Herd, Ray, and Havers—and Abe Mitchell. As foursome partnerships, Havers-Mitchell and Herd-Ray would be difficult to beat.

I would not be surprised to see the Herts people throw out the challenge. It would be accepted with alacrity by the keen and younger Essex players.

HOCKEY AT THE OVAL

I doubt whether any sport is better organised than women's hockey, in which one of the most successful enterprises has been securing use of the Kennington Oval for representative matches.

The experiment was tried last season with the England and Scotland match, and the attendance was over 9,000.

It is expected that it will be larger still for next Saturday's game against Ireland.

MISS POLLARD'S RECORD

The support of the schools is the main reason of women's representative games, drawing much bigger crowds than those of the men. On Saturday large contingents of schoolgirls will be at the Oval with their games mistresses, and if there is one player above all others calling for their "hero worship" it is Miss M. Pollard.

She is still England's inside-right, although it is 15 years since she began her international career. Wonderful as Miss Pollard's record is, however, it was exceeded by Miss M. Bryant, whose experience of international matches extended for over 20 years.

ANDREWS AT PRACTICE

"H.D." Triumphs

Yesterday's tennis saw the defeat of Tsui Yun-pui by H. D. Ramjahn and A. V. Gosano of Tennis Kwok. Of the two matches the former was the better. H. D. concentrated on the backhand of Tsui with great success. Not only did Tsui fail to bring off any backhand shots but he also seemed rather lax and ungainly with his forehand, many of his drives going well outside the line.

H. D. won not so much on his own play, which was undoubtedly good, but more upon the mistakes that were made by his opponent. Tsui never was at ease against the accuracy of H.D., but he nevertheless brought off some very good shots, but these were too few and far between to be of any use to him.

The score was 6/2, 6/2. The match between A. V. Gosano and Tennis Kwok was not up to standard. They were evenly matched and though Kwok won in two straight sets, both of them were hard fought sets. It seemed more than likely that the second set would go to A. V. when he drew level at 5 game all, but Kwok put on a little extra and clinched the match at 7/5.

The score was 6/4, 7/5.

ANDREWS AT THE NET

Another tennis player that was noticed at the Club was the hard-hitting C. D. Andrews, who it will be recalled, was among the last eight at Wimbledon last year. He was having a game against L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce partnered by G. W. Sewell.

Andrews is at present in Hong Kong on business, he being the travelling director of Messrs. Spaldings, whose local agents are Messrs. Gilman and Co. He is a Cambridge "Blue" and was one time tennis champion of New Zealand.

He gave an exhibition when he was in Hong Kong before and last night the informal exhibition was well worth seeing. His hard driving, harder than any that has been seen on the Club courts for a long time, was a revelation and an object lesson to all aspiring champions of Hong Kong. What was still more interesting was his second twist service. This service when it touches the ground "breaks" to a tremendous angle towards the right and a player facing him in the right hand court has to run off the court to reach it, which of course puts him out of position. It is very effective.

It is hoped that we will see more of this player during his stay in the Colony.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

April Race Meeting

The following are the events of the April Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Arca Preta, Macao on Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m.

1st Race.—Praia Grande Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies. Non-winning Subscription Grifins of The Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

2nd Race.—Arca Preta Handicap. (3rd Section). Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

3rd Race.—Arca Preta Handicap. (2nd Section). Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4th Race.—Jockey Club Cup. Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$100. A Handicap for China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C" Class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

5th Race.—Arca Preta Handicap. (1st Section). Winner \$175. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6th Race.—The Ladies' Sprint. (Unofficial). Winner \$125. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies that have started in the 1st and 2nd Races at this Meeting and have not won. Placed Ponies at this Meeting 140 lbs. Unplaced Ponies at this Meeting 135 lbs. To be ridden by Ladies. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Post Entries. Five Furlongs.

Entries close at 3 p.m. on Thursday, 16th April, 1936 at the Secretary's Office, Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, new Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street.

All ponies entered will be transported free on Friday or Saturday, 24th or 25th April, 1936 from Hong Kong to Macao and shipped back on Monday, 27th April, 1936. No charge will be made for keep while there during this period.

FANLING HUNT

Ambulance Cup Sweep

The Draw for the Ambulance Cup Sweep will be held at the Sports Club this afternoon, at 5.30 p.m. The Race will be run on April 4th.

Tickets not paid for before the afternoon of April 2nd, will be cancelled, and will not participate in the Draw.

The Following Tickets are not paid up to date, and will not participate in the Draw:—

13881-13890	30453-30755	42285
14491-14500	30758	43341-43350
15371	30760	44221-44240
16783, 16811, 16870		
17983	31629	44251-44260
16901-16910	32 12	
18814	32 18	44841-44870
20552, 20559-20560	32 20	
21984-21990	32 22	44901-44950
	32 28	
21991-22000	33 13	45071-45080
	35681	
22303-22304	35211-35220	45151-45180
	35401-35410	
22307	35421	45201-45230
	35427	
22310	35441-35450	45331-45350
22699	38186	45531
	38 01-38850	
22858-22860	38281-38690	45871-45890
	46923	
22911-22930	38 92	
	38294-38997	
23107	38999-37000	
	37586	
25901-25930	37 81-37690	
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26366-26367	38 18	
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26377-26378		
26386		
26503		
26505-26506		
26508		
26510		
26667-26670		

HOME FOOTBALL FORECASTS

(BY FORWARD)

The following are the League fixtures for Saturday, April 4. The teams in bold type are tipped to win:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Mileage		Results	
		1932-3	1933-4
ARSENAL	7	v. Brentford	—
BIRMINGHAM	100	v. Preston N.E.	— 3-0
BLACKBURN	13	v. Bolton	3-2 —
Chelsea	197	v. HUDDERSFIELD	0-1 2-3 2-1
GRIMSBY	120	v. Aston Villa	— 5-1
LEEDS	105	v. Wolves	2-0 3-3 1-1
LIVERPOOL	120	v. Middlesboro	1-3 6-2 2-2
MANCHESTER C.	60	v. Derby Co.	2-1 2-0 0-1
STOKE	44	v. Everton	— 1-2 3-2
SUNDERLAND	300	v. Portsmouth	0-3 0-2 4-1
WEST BROM A.	60	v. Sheffield W.	2-0 1-1 1-1

DIVISION II.

Blackpool	230	v. TOTTENHAM	—
BRADFORD	60	v. Hull C.	— 3-1 1-2
BURY	42	v. Port Vale	0-0 0-3 3-1
Doncaster	48	v. MANCHESTER U.	—
LEICESTER	98	v. Charlton	—
NORWICH	160	v. Bradford C.	— 6-1
NOTTS FOREST	150	v. Newcastle	— 5-1
SHEFFIELD U.	14	v. Barnsley	— 2-1
SOUTHAMPTON	130	v. Plymouth	2-0 0-1 1-0
SWANSEA	180	v. Burnley	2-0 3-0 2-0
WEST HAM	—	v. Fulham	1-1 5-1 2-1

DIVISION III. (SOUTH)

ALDRSHOT	189	v. Notts Co.	—
BRIGHTON	52	v. Crystal P.	1-2 4-1 3-0
BRISTOL C.	34	v. Gillingham	1-1 1-1 3-1
COVENTRY	91	v. Clapton O.	5-0 3-1 4-0
EXETER	140	v. Northampton	3-1 0-2 3-0
MILLWALL	104	v. Bournemouth	— 2-0
NEWPORT CO.	110	v. Southend	1-3 3-0 0-5
QUEEN'S P.R.	40	v. Reading	0-3 0-0 2-0
SWINDON	42	v. Bristol R.	1-1 1-0 1-0
Torquay	195	v. Luton	3-1 0-1 4-2
WATFORD	160	v. Cardiff	2-1 1-2 1-3

DIVISION III. (NORTH)

CARLISLE	100	v. York	5-1 3-2 4-0
DARLINGTON	85	v. Southport	1-0 4-0 0-0
GATESHEAD	140	v. Chester	3-0 1-3 2-4
HALLIFAX	22	v. ACCRINGTON	0-0 2-1 2-1
HARTLEPOOLS	90	v. Barrow	0-1 7-0 5-2
MANSFIELD	80	v. New Brighton	5-0 5-2 2-1
OLDHAM	36	v. Crewe	—
Rotherham	15	v. CHESTERFIELD	— 1-3 2-2
TRANMERE	120	v. Lincoln	— 2-1
WALSALL	80	v. Rochdale	2-1 2-0 0-0
Wrexham	42	v. Stockport	2-0 0-1 2-1

YACHTING

Sweepstake Races Held

Activities at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday were centred on the Sweepstake Races which took place over a distance of 8.3 miles, the course being Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), N. Mark on Line (P), Kowloon Rock (S), Club Line. Details follow:—	
"A" Class—Started 14.50	
Finished Pos.	Finished Pos.
Carpenter, A1	16.18.17 2
(Capt. W. Cooper)	
Lobo, A2	16.18.35 1
(Mr. D. M. Eley)	
Artemis, A4	16.18.55 5
(Major B. E. C. Dixon)	
La Linda, A5	16.20.11 6
(Major Le Gros)	
Cicada, A10	16.20.35 7
(Major F. C. Booty)	
Pat, A12	16.18.37 4
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)	
Painted Lady, A14	16.18.36 3
(Miss L. C. Edwards)	
Mixed Classes—Started 14.55	

GAMES AND PLAYERS

VETERANS' HOCKEY FESTIVAL
Many famous hockey internationalists of the past and some of the most prominent present-day players took part in the recent Bacchanalian Hockey Club festival at Leamington. The occasion was the meeting of the Bacchanalians and the Bitter-Sweets. From a playing point of view, in a drawn game, H. J. Still, the Teddington back, carried off the honours of the latter organisation, whose average age was 45. E. T. Hollins, F. C. Harrison, and R. W. Crum-mack played their parts almost equally well. S. M. Shoveller, England's greatest centre forward, found recovering from an operation and playing centre forward too strenuous at 54. S. H. Saville, when he played in his real position at right inside, showed that he still retains his clever touches, whilst J. C. Masterman, also less speedy, played a fine game at left inside. Eric Green had no desire for a through pass to be given him at 58; he asked for the ball to be hit at him, but he seldom failed to return it. A. D. Stocks caused much amusement by his refusing to run for the ball, remarking afterwards that he felt "as fit after the game" as before it! Nevertheless, his placing of the ball was still an object lesson.

E. L. HALLIWELL MOVES

E. L. Halliwell, the Lancashire amateur golf champion, who was married recently and who is now associated with St. Helens in a legal capacity, is leaving Darwen in order to live at Roby, near Liverpool. His departure will be regretted by East Lancashire golfers and especially by his fellow-members in the Darwen and Fleasington clubs. By bringing the county title to the Darwen club for the first time Halliwell added distinction to a family association with local sport extending over a great many years. Since his victory over A. L. Bentley in the county final at Fleetwood in May Halliwell's golf has been somewhat restricted owing to a knee injury. It is to be hoped, however, that when this is sound again the claims of business will not necessitate his complete withdrawal from competitive golf. Some years ago, whilst still an undergraduate at Cambridge, he succeeded in reaching the last eight in the English close championship at Hunstanton. Although he failed to get his Blue at Cambridge he had the satisfaction at Hunstanton of eliminating at least one possessor of that distinction. Last year at Royal Lytham he had the unusual experience of meeting and defeating in successive rounds of the amateur championship two past winners of national titles, R. Somerville, the Canadian golfer, and R. Harris, who won his first and only amateur championship when he was already a grandfather.

SOMERVILLE'S LAPSE

The defeat of Somerville, whom many people regarded as one of Little's most dangerous rivals, was the first and perhaps the most surprising event of the week. Halliwell would claim no particular credit for this unexpected victory because after having come so far in quest of fresh laurels Somerville, failed completely to do himself justice. The irony of his fatal and most inopportune lapse must have been rendered more bitter to Somerville when, shortly after his return home, he won the Canadian amateur championship for the fifth time in twelve years, having also been runner-up on three occasions during the same period. Halliwell is one of the relatively few left-handed golfers with any claims to be considered first class. The best left-handed player to-day is probably P. B. Lucas, of Cambridge University, who was the first British amateur in the open championship at Muirfield last year; the critics were greatly impressed both by the power of his driving and by the soundness of his short game. There is, in fact, a happy blend of strength and skill about his game that suggests an early triumph in the amateur championship.

LACROSSE JUBILEE

Stockport Lacrosse Club celebrates its diamond jubilee this year. The club was founded in October, 1876, when H. Barlow, a Stockport Rugby forward, was fatally injured in a match with Manchester Grasshoppers, and it was decided to adopt lacrosse instead of Rugby in future. The club is faring well enough in the League, but many supporters had hoped for a victory in the flags competition by way of celebration. Stockport have created many records in connection with this flags tournament. They won the jubilee final two seasons ago by beat-

FUH TAN STUDENTS RESUME CLASSES

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS MEET AT CIVIC CENTRE

Mayor Takes A Firm View Of Events

Shanghai, March 28.
Following the return of Gen. Wu Te-chen, the Mayor, from Nanking, a meeting of college and middle school presidents was held in the City Government building in the Civic Centre in the afternoon, when measures for the suppression of student agitation were discussed. Mr. Pan Kung-chen, Commissioner of Bureau of Education, also attended.

THE MAYOR EXPLAINS

Interviewed in connection with the situation, Gen. Wu Te-chen said:—"Verified reports concerning reactionary agents seeking control or student movements necessitated precautionary measures. It is the duty of the authorities to protect those students who are genuinely patriotic against being victimized by unscrupulous elements endeavouring to exploit the 'bona fide' students so as to carry out their sinister schemes under the cloak of patriotism.

"The attack on the police on Wednesday, as a result of which an officer and two constables were wounded by bullets, one of whom has since died, was directed with a view to arousing the temper of the police and drawing their fire, so as to create a tragedy. This was fortunately avoided by the great restraint and composure of the police. I note with satisfaction that the majority of the students are not in sympathy with the reactionary intrigues, and I believe that, once the reactionaries are purged from the schools, student activities untainted with unlawful intent will have their proper place." "N.C.D.N."

Ing Old Maheucians 7-6, R. Knott scoring the winning goal a few minutes from time. Stockport have scored the most successive wins, eight; the greatest number of wins, 16; made the highest score in a final, 16-1 against Hepton Mersey Guild in 1927-8; played in the match with the lowest score when they beat Albert Park 2-1 in 1896-7, and the only match in which the losers failed to score, when in 1899-1900 they beat Albert Park 12-0. They lost narrowly to Mellor, the holders, in the first semi-final at Fallowfield on Saturday.

THE TURF AT LORD'S

There was one cheering sight for Middlesex members attending the annual meeting of the club at Lord's on Wednesday. The turf looked in splendid condition, considering that we are still only in the middle of a bleak February. At the end of last season Lord's was a sad sight. It is never at its best in August; but a dry summer, in addition to the ravages attributed to the leather-jackets, had made it particularly brown and patchy. This disfigurement is gone, and the groundsmen and all concerned are to be congratulated on a fine piece of invisible mending.

MRS. MOODY IN TRAINING

Although Mrs. F. S. Moody has not yet stated that she will defend her singles title at Wimbledon this year she is keeping in perfect trim and is likely to compete. While on a visit to New York from San Francisco recently Mrs. Moody took the opportunity of getting some practice against the leading professionals including V. Richards and F. T. Hunter. Both defeated her in straight sets, but both declared her game to be as good as ever. Richards said that he was amazed at the strength of her hitting. He said that her footwork seemed to be a little slower, but she more than compensated for that by her strength in driving. Mrs. Moody repeatedly took both professionals to dance before losing games.

COVERED COURTS NEEDED

Tennis players often lament that there are so few courts in England, and lawn tennis players have been discovering in this long and gloomy

£4,000,000 FOR KREUGER CREDITORS

ASSETS FOUND AFTER 4 YEARS

U.S. Discovery Of Windfall

London, March 18.
Creditors of the Kreuger and Toll company, whose founder, Ivar Kreuger, shot himself in Paris four years ago, are to have a pleasant surprise, writes a correspondent.

Assets in Sweden and America are now believed to be worth £4,000,000.

This is revealed, I learn, in a 20-page report to be issued in London and New York to-morrow by the committee appointed to protect the company's secured debenture-holders.

Kreuger rose from obscurity to become the Swedish match millionaire who financed half the Government of Europe. His suicide in Paris in 1932 caused one of the biggest sensations of the century.

It was found that he had perpetrated gigantic frauds. In the resulting financial crash investors lost more than £100,000,000.

For three and a half years the Debenture Holders' Committee struggled to make the best of an apparently hopeless situation.

"LITTLE EXPECTED"

Commenting on the unexpected value of the assets now discovered, the committee state:

"In contrast with the little, if anything, which was forecast by the Swedish Government Committee in 1932, the assets held by Swedish and American bankruptcies have a present value on current exchange rates of about £4,000,000. This is exclusive of the value of specific collateral for secured debentures.

"Such figures, however, should not be taken as more than an approximation, as there are many non-liquid items still to be realised.

"It is impossible to forecast how much of the value in the bankruptcy estates will go to secured debenture-holders. The present prospects are that if inter-company claims are settled on a basis which has been tentatively formulated, the large part of the general assets will ultimately go to secured debenture-holders."

The committee recommends the creation of an agency to bid at the foreclosure sale of collateral, to prevent it being disposed of at sacrifice prices.

The Kreuger and Toll Company was the chief holding company of the Kreuger concerns. After the bankruptcy, secured debenture-holders were paid a 24 per cent. dividend in September, 1933. Nearly £10,000,000 of the secured debentures are outstanding.

The last estimate of Kreuger's personal liabilities was £142,150,000. The accounts of 160 firms in all parts of the world were investigated by Price, Waterhouse & Co., the auditors. Scores of lawsuits followed, and a number of arrests were made.

ROCHDALE BEATS WALSALL

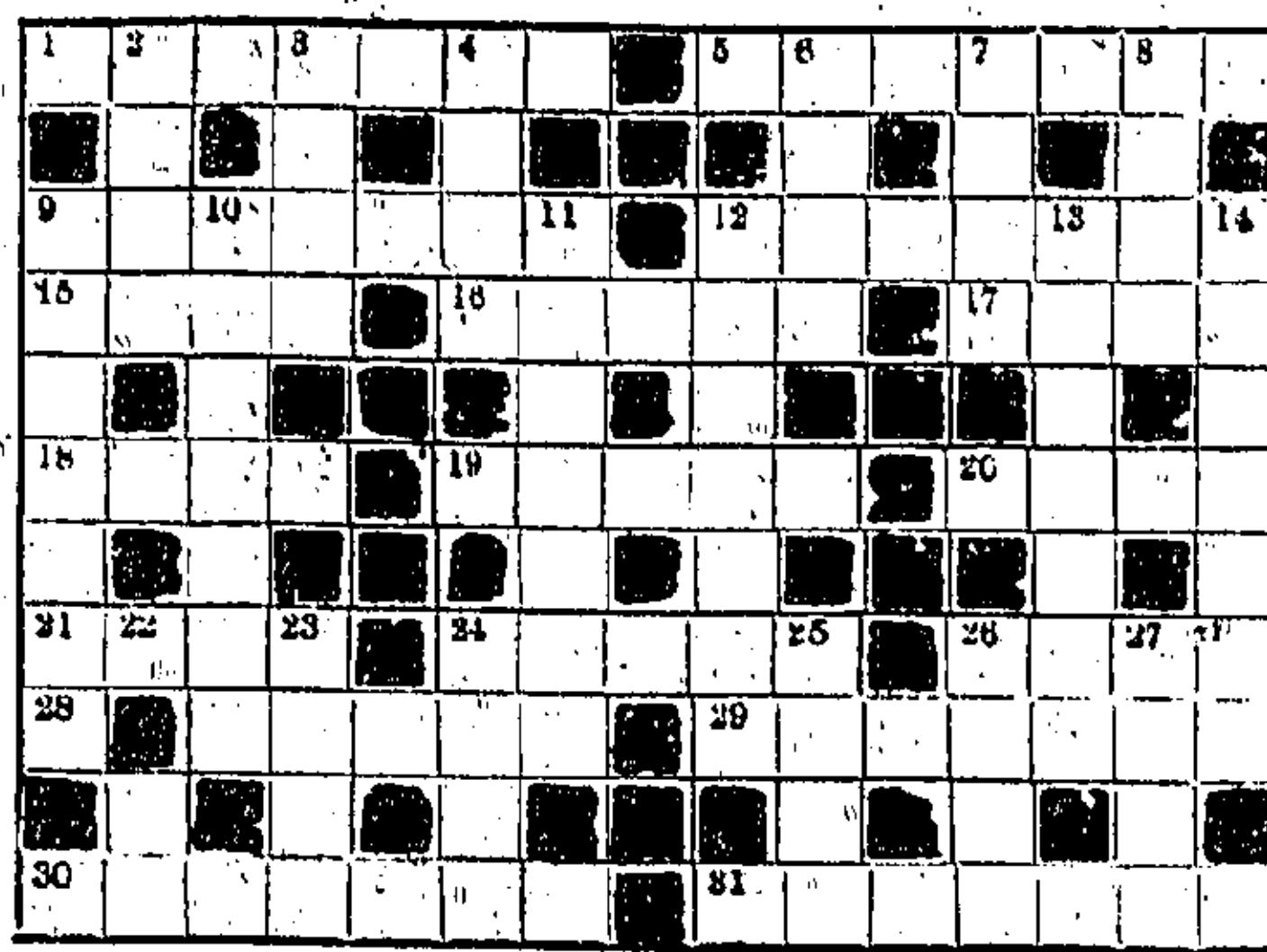
London, Mar. 31.

Ten goals resulted from the meeting between Rochdale and Walsall in the northern section of the third division to-day, Rochdale winning by six goals to four.

Reuter.

winter how few covered courts for their game also there are in this country. Some held that it is good for their game that they should rest during the winter and come fresh to the courts in summer; others think that winter is the great time for improving their play by assiduous practice; others, indeed, would be glad to compete in tournaments all the year round as do those lucky few who can follow the sun to the United States, Australia, and South Africa. Torquay is giving other English winter sports a lead in the matter, for two new courts, with ample dressing accommodation and a gallery for several hundred spectators, are now being constructed at the Palace and will be ready for play at the end of August, when outdoor play begins to become difficult or even impossible. A. C. Roberts is the resident professional.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—An unusual start, this (7).
- 5.—Just the sort of road surface which makes a snake come to a stop (7).
- 9.—That freedom from restraint with which some people smoke cigars (7).
- 12.—Fruit in the insect gives nourishment (7).
- 15.—A foreboding turn for nobody (4).
- 18.—As bad as can be, yet might be best (5).
- 17.—Therefore blood is split (4).
- 18.—Don't you believe it! (4).
- 19.—A solid sort of lump, even when headless (5).
- 20.—Mosque official (4).
- 21.—Such intelligence is partly indigenous (4).
- 24.—Concerning one in Scotland to begin with (5).
- 28.—Stupefy (4).
- 28.—Getting one's deserts, shall we say? (7).
- 29.—Oriental in sincere guise (7).
- 30.—Symmetrical (7).
- 31.—Horticultural mixture (7).

DOWN

- 2.—A pipe in Bute (4).
- 3.—River of Italy (4).
- 4.—Most of this sort of warmth is not high (4).
- 6.—Sediment to be found in fossil trees (4).
- 7.—It's proverbially unparalleled (4).
- 8.—Fish on the moors (4).
- 9.—A flower of one name (7).
- 10.—Not a "pro," nor yet a "con" (7).

HOME RUGGER

London, Mar. 31.
Oxford University rugby team were beaten by Llanelli to-day, the Varsity scoring five points to the home team's eight.

Falmouth also proved too good for St. Bart's Hospital, winning by six points to nil.—Reuter.

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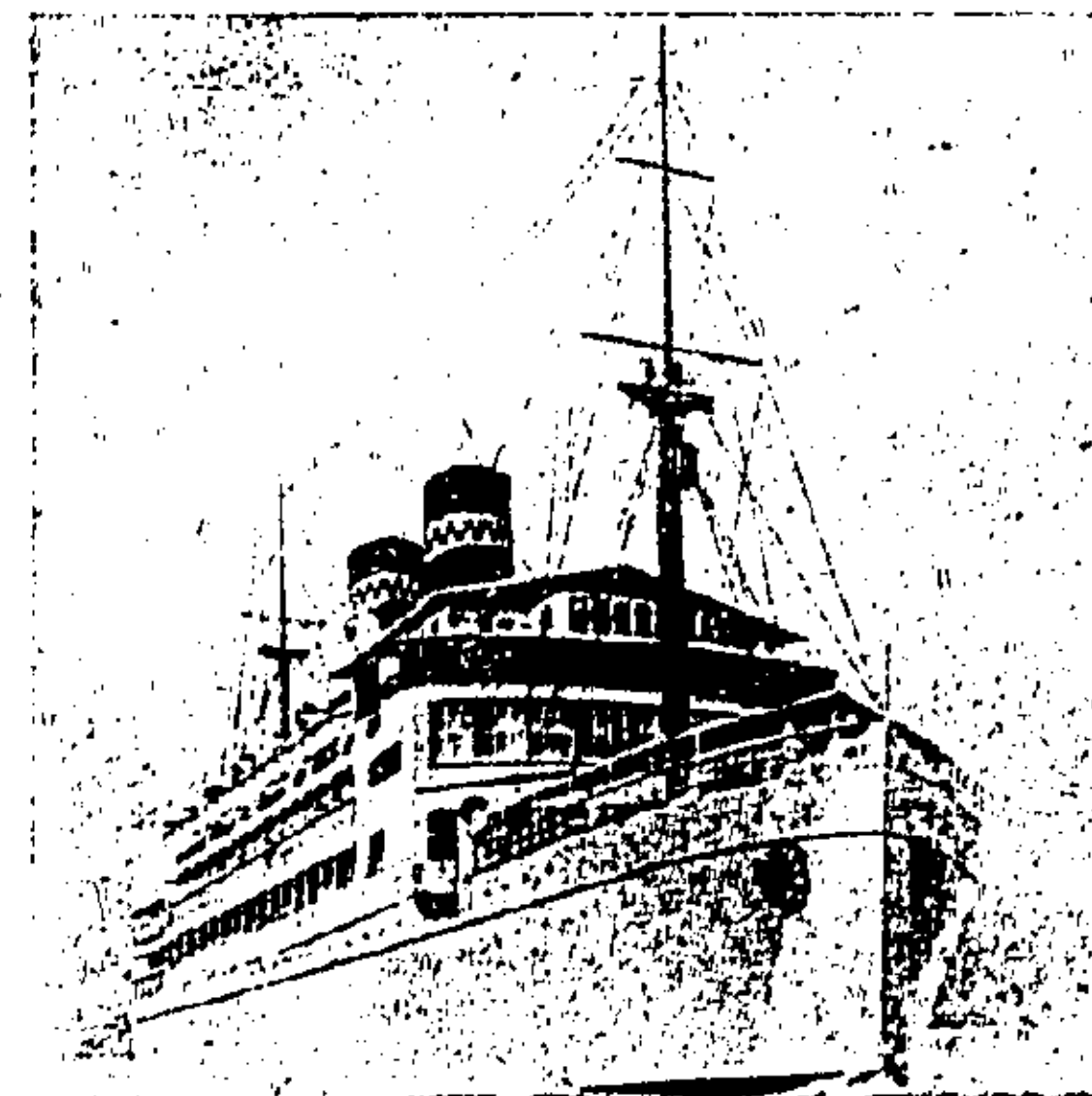
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GOLD OUTFLOW FROM FRANCE

Berlin, March 31.

The budget for 1936 with certain reservations and supplementary estimates for 1933, was passed by

Tuesday's Cabinet Council in accordance with the recommendations of the Reichs Minister of Finance. The Cabinet will meet again after the Easter holidays. Transocean News Service

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Although trading was on a small scale during yesterday's short session, a steadier undertone was noticeable in the market, there being enquiries for several stocks, Lands advancing to 332 without attracting sellers. Manila stocks also remained quite steady, with some business passing.

BUYERS

Union Insurance, \$580.
China Underwriters, \$1.
Antamoks, \$2.08.
Beng. Consolidated, \$18.
I. X. L's, \$1.53.
Salacots, 14 cts.
Masbate, 73 cts.
San Maurizio, \$1.12.
United Paracales, 84 cts.
Providents (old), \$1.10.
Ewo Cottons, \$1.43.
H.K. Lands, \$32.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debts, \$100.
Cementa, \$8.
Govt. 4% Loan, 4 1/2% Prem.

SELLERS

Beng. Exploration, 22 cts.
Hotels, \$4.40.
Electrics, \$524.
Watsons, \$44.

SALES

United Paracales, 65 cts.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 19 13/16 for both deliveries. Silver advances reported speculators and India as having sold. Subsequently India bought. After the official fixing the market closed steady with a small Indian demand at the fixed rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was higher at 4.951. New York/London was quoted at 4.95 5/16.

MARKET

Steady.

STERLING

A small business was reported at 1/34 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 13/16 April/July and 1/34 August/September, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 32 11/16 April and 32 1/2 May/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 109 1/2 for cash. SHANGHAI MARKET: There were sellers of Sterling at 1/24 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 29 15/16 for Spot.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

Wednesday, April 1. Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations for Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber—

Buyers	Sellers
Spot	24 1/2 up 1/2
Apr./June	18 1/2 Un. 26 1/2
July/Sept.	25 1/2 up 1/2
Oct./Dec.	25 1/2 up 1/2

Market.—Dull.

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Wednesday, April 1. Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following quotations for Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber—

Spot	24 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.
May/June	24 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.
July/Sept.	24 1/2 cts. Unch.
Oct./Dec.	24 1/2 cts. Unch.

Market.—Steady.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Wednesday, April 1. Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning—

Pesos	Buyers	Sellers
Beng. Consols.	11.50	11.60
Antamoks	1.30	1.40
United Paracales	41 1/2	43
San Maurizio	77	79
I. X. L's	1.05	1.10
Masbate	47 1/2	48
Demonstrations	41 1/2	42
B'g Wedges	16	16

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 30.	March 31.
Paris	75 7/84	75 7/64
Geneva	15.22 1/2	15.21 1/2
Berlin	12.37	12.33
Athens		
Milan	62 5/8	62 1/2
Shanghai		1 1/24
New York	4.94 15/16	4.95 1/2
Amsterdam	7.31 1/2	7.29 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	119 5/8	
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 1/2	
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.26 1/2	29.27
Montevideo	39 3/8	39 7/16 S.O.
Belgrade	4.97 1/2	4.98
Montreal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	19 15/16	19 13/16
Silver (Forward)	19 7/8	19 13/16
War Loan	34 1/2 106 1/2	34 1/2 106 1/2

Closing Quotations

On London:—	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3	Bank Bills, on demand 32
Bank Bills, on demand 7/18	Credits, 60 days' sight 33 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2	On demand 46 1/2
Credits, four months' sight 1/4	On demand 48 1/2
On SHANGHAI:—	On demand 48 1/2
On SINGAPORE:—	On demand 48 1/2
On JAPAN:—	On demand 48 1/2
On INDIA:—	On demand 48 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 1/2	On demand 48 1/2
Bank, on demand 1/3 1/2	On demand 48 1/2

U.S.S.R. EXTENDING TRADE

Political Influence In Sinkiang

Lanchow, Kansu, March 25. Due mainly to geographical proximity and the "peculiar circumstances" now existing in Sinkiang, Soviet Russia is gradually holding a strong grip of the trade veins of Sinkiang, a Kansu high official who recently returned here from a trip to the frontier province told a representative of the Central News Agency. Not only is U.S.S.R. monopolizing Sinkiang's import trade, he continued, Moscow is also firmly entrenching itself in the political, military and educational administration of that borderland inasmuch as Russian advisers are now being extensively engaged. This, he added, is carried out in the nature of "technical co-operation."

IMPORT FROM RUSSIA. About 70 per cent of Sinkiang's import during the 24th year (1935) was from Russia, while about 2 per cent from Tientsin, the official asserted. Frequent disruption of the Sinkiang-Suiyuan long-distance bus service increases the difficulties of trading with the inland, and affords better chance for Soviet trade in the province.

To further develop its trade in Sinkiang the Soviet Trading Company, according to the official, has recently established branches in all important cities, through which heavy investments are made and large quantities of raw materials purchased.

Soviet influence, the official continued, does not confine itself to commerce only. It is also making itself felt in Sinkiang's political, military and educational affairs as Soviet advisers and instructors are widely engaged by government organs, troops and schools.

The Sinkiang government, the official pointed out, has shown remarkable efforts in coping with the special situation in the province during the past two years.

AMICABLE RELATIONS MAINTAINED

Externally, it has maintained amicable relations with U.S.S.R. in the north and with Russian Turkestan in the west. Internally, it has ruled peacefully over a diversity of races, including Mongols, Chans, Uighurs, Chinese, Manchus, Kazaks, Tuiskans and Kirghis.

The latest census puts the total population of Sinkiang at 3,100,000, of which about 80 per cent are headhunters. Many of the headhunters are holding important government positions in Urumchi, capital of Sinkiang. Under the Sinkiang Provincial Government are the departments of civil affairs, finance, reconstruction and education, the foreign affairs bureau, and the com-

ITALY'S GOLD HOARDINGS

Reserves Getting Exhausted

London, Mar. 31. The Bank of Italy's annual statement affords a glimpse of Italy's financial position which has been shrouded in obscurity since October 1935.

Gold holdings on last December 31 totalled £48,700,000 as compared with £83,400,000 when the Bank ceased publishing its weekly returns. Moreover of this December total, £2,000,000 was exported to Switzerland in January, a further £2,000,000 in February and at least £4,000,000 in March.

Thus the Bank of Italy's gold holdings cannot exceed £40,700,000 and are probably substantially less, as it is believed that fair quantities of gold were also shipped to France recently, both as commercial payments and to support the lira.

Thus, if the drain continues at the same rate as during the last two months of 1935 and early 1936 the Bank of Italy's gold stocks will be entirely exhausted in five or six months.

The position appears to be particularly grave, since Italian nationals' holdings abroad are rapidly deteriorating to vanishing point.—Reuter.

missions on finance, government property, opium suppression, etc. Peace and order in different districts is maintained by their respective peace preservation bureaux, which are invested with the power of arrest and trial.

Garrison forces are stationed in Urumchi, Ilifu, Tacheng, Kashgar, Hami, and Karasahar. The 25th Division under the command of General Sheng Shih-tsai, "strong man" of Sinkiang, is now stationed in Hotien.

Sinkiang has only an air force of ten planes. Aerodrome is constructed in Urumchi, Kashgar, Ilifu, and Tacheng.

COMMUNICATIONS

Turning to communications in Sinkiang, the official stated that there are four main highways in the province with their converging point in Urumchi. These are the Urumchi-Tacheng highway measuring 1,400 li in length; the Urumchi-Ilifu highway, measuring 1,500 li; the Urumchi-Kashgar highway, measuring 3,000 li; and the Urumchi-Hami highway, measuring 1,400 li. There are about 100 buses running on these routes.

With regard to the financial situation in Sinkiang the official said that owing to the sharp depreciation of provincial notes, business is mostly transacted in metallic coins. Since the enforcement of the new currency policy by the National Government, Sinkiang has imposed a ban on the export of gold and silver.

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EUROPE, NEW YORK	MANILA
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.	THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE
Pres. Wilson 8 a.m. Apr. 11th Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Apr. 25th Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. May 9th Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. May 23rd Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. June 6th	Next Sailings Pres. McKinley 6 p.m. Apr. 4th Pres. Grant 6 p.m. Apr. 18th Pres. Wilson 8 a.m. Apr. 25th

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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STEAMER "CARTHAGE"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 1st APRIL, 1936.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAIT.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

DODWELL—CASTLE—LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "THURLAND CASTLE"

From U.S. PORTS via MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that the above vessel has arrived and is berthed at Dangerous Anchorage A 18, whence delivery may be obtained from ex ship.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port at Master's option to the final point of call to which the option extends.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods will be examined on board by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, before the goods are delivered.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Import & Export Office that they have such goods for examination, and to make arrangements for the goods to be landed into Bonded Warehouses.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1936.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

AND

CHINA NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel

"AENEAS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM

VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 30th Mar.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final point of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th April, 1936, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th March, 1936. [4318]

30th March, 1936. [4325]

THE M.S. "BURGENLAND"

having arrived, from Hamburg and

Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final point of call to which the option extends.

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JEBSEN & CO.,

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Hong Kong, 28th March, 1936. [4318]

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, March 31.

The Reichsmark was quoted (without guarantee) at:—

New York 40.00

Paris 610.

Amsterdam 59.145

London 1233

Paris quoted the Pound Sterling at 75.07 to 75.10 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 16.15 to 16.16.

Transocean News Service.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN	"HUPER" ... On 3rd Apr. Noon
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"MUINAM" ... On 3rd Apr. 1 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN" ... On 3rd Apr. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KANGTUNG" ... On 4th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOIYUNG" ... On 5th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN" ... On 7th Apr. 3 p.m.
SHAI, DAIERN & NEWCHOW	"NINGHAI" ... On 7th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG" ... On 8th Apr. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG" ... On 8th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YOHOW" ... On 10th Apr. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KINGCHOW" ... On 10th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING" ... On 11th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNING" ... On 12th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, AMOI, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"ANSUN" ... On 13th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING" ... On 15th Apr. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG" ... On 15th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN" ... On 15th Apr. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KANGTUNG" ... On 16th Apr. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"MUNAM" ... On 16th Apr. 11 a.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KAYING" ... On 24th Apr. 3 p.m.

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Fukien Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Kwangtung, B. & S., April 4.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 5.

Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 7.

Haitan, Douglas, April 7.

Tainan, B. & S., April 8.

Soistan, Douglas, April 10.

Kaying, B. & S., April 11.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 12.

Anshun, B. & S., April 13.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 14.

Haining, Douglas, April 14.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 14.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 10.

Haitan, Douglas, April 17.

Chetoo.

Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.

Chetoo, B. & S., April 8.

Yochow, B. & S., April 10.

Haining, Douglas, April 12.

Chungking, B. & S., April 15.

Daily.

Neumark, Jensen's, April 2.

Ninghai, B. & S., April 7.

Donau, Melchers, April 8.

City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.

City of Wellington, Bank Line, April 17.

Kulmerland, Jensen's, April 17.

Protetia, B. & S., April 20.

Foochow.

Haining, Douglas, April 3.

Haitan, Douglas, April 7.

Chekiang, B. & S., April 8.

Seistan, Douglas, April 10.

Haining, Douglas, April 12.

Haitan, Douglas, April 14.

Chungking, B. & S., April 15.

Haitan, Douglas, April 17.

JAPAN (Direct).

Suisang, Jardine's, April 3.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.

Kutsang, Jardine's, April 18.

Talhyth, B. & S., April 19.

Keelung.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 5.

Panama Maru, O.S.K., April 9.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 12.

Newchwang.

Ninghai, B. & S., April 7.

Shanghai and Japan.

Carthage, P. & O., April 2.

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Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 2.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.

Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 4.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 5.

Bongio, Loxley's, April 7.

Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 7.

Menelaus, B. & S., April 7.

Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.

Donau, Melchers, April 8.

Java, E.A. Co., April 9.

City of Wellington, Bank Line, Apr. 10.

Haina Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.

Koenigsberg, Melchers, April 12.

Agammon, B. & S., April 13.

Tourening, Thoresen's, April 13.

Bhutan, P. & O., April 15.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 16.

Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, April 15.

Rajputana, P. & O., April 16.

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Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

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Agapenor, B. & S., April 21.

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General Lee, States Co., April 25.

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Protetia, B. & S., April 29.

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E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	April 27	April 29
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 13
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 27
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 24
E/Japan	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 10
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 22
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 19
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 3
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 16
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30

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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA ... Apr. 9th.
EMPERESS OF JAPAN ... Apr. 24th.

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAZOKAKI MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Saturday, 24th Apr.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAWO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.

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+ TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.
+ MAYBASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Apr.

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BOKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.

+ NAKO MARU ... Saturday, 7th Apr.
+ NOSHIO MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

+ LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 9th Apr.

CAICUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

+ TOBA MARU ... Friday, 7th Apr.
+ TOTTORI MARU ... Thursday, 16th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HARUNA MARU ... Friday, 10th Apr.
KITANO MARU (Nankai direct) ... Friday, 17th Apr.
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Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

1ST APRIL, 1936.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B19—B. & S.

Foo Lee, Chinese steamer, 858 tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, from Canton, buoy No. B5—Yee Tai Hong.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Swatow, buoy No. B1—B. & S.

Van Heutsz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain D. J. Huljer, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A3—J. C. J. Line.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Hoikow, buoy No. B3—Butterfield and Swire.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain S. Kitta, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf—O. S. K.

New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain J. Watson, from Saigon, buoy No. B12—Nem Tai Loong.

Hai Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Hannah Moller, British steamer, 1,835 tons, Captain L. Rowe, from Chinwangtao, Kowloon Bay—Dodwell & Co.

Carthage, British steamer, 7,688 tons, Captain H. M. Jack, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Fukuen Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, Stonecutters—O. S. K.

Diomed, British steamer, 8,354 tons, Captain H. D. Blamey, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—B. & S.

Lunghsun, Chinese steamer, 1,320 tons, Captain Sunne, from Swatow, buoy No. B21—Waim & Co.

Emp. of Canada, British steamer, 12,811 tons, Captain A. J. Hosken, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—C. P. R.

Voo Yung, Chinese steamer, 1,917 tons, Captain K. W. Nygust, from Saigon, buoy No. B8—Yuen On & Co.

CLEARANCES

1ST APRIL, 1936.

Pronto, for Canton
Chichibu Maru, for Shanghai
General Sherman, for Manila
Sandviken, for Canton
Hai Heng, for Canton
Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan
Tai Yuan, for Amoy
Foo Lee, for Dairen
Tysladane, for Amoy
King Yuan, for Canton
Chengtu, for Swatow
Shun Chih, for Swatow
Hai Ning, for Swatow
Himalaya Maru, for Singapore
Hero, for Bangkok
Diomed, for Singapore

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, show a moderately high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 5,741 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,345 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 23,424 tons, of which 9,070 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,875, of which 652 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fifteen arrivals of which six were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 15 departures, three were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	10,415
Dutch	2	3,364
German	1	6,154
Norwegian	2	6,600
French	1	400
Japanese	2	6,582
Chinese	1	650
Total	15	34,165

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon:—Reliance, Nankin
Chichibu Maru, President Lincoln
and Empress of Canada,
Holt's—Aeneas.

China Merchants—Hai Heng.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Canton Maru.

Douglas Lapraik—Selistan and Hai Ning.
Sailong—Wing Wo.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Silver Cypress, Chax Sang and Agatha.
Tsjikoo—H.M.S. Phoenix, Shantung, Luchow and Minow Maru.

BUOYS.

No. A1—Diomed
No. A2—Tysladane
No. A3—Van Heutsz
No. A14—Rhexenor
No. A17—Himalaya Maru
No. B1—King Yuan
No. B3—Hupei
No. B4—Shun Chih
No. B6—Tung On
No. B9—Tai Poo Sek
No. B10—Hero
No. B11—Halvdan
No. B12—New Mathilde
No. B14—Mulan
No. B15—Chekang
No. B18—Proteus
No. B20—Chengtu
No. B21—Nanchang
No. C1—Helikon

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., April 28

Aeneas, B. & S., May 4

Agamemnon, B. & S., April 12

Agapenor, B. & S., April 20

Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 10

Annam, E.A. Co., April 14

Araucis, Messageries, April 17

Bangalore, P. & O., April 24

Barents, J.C.J. Line, April 25

Bearnes, Loxley's, April 9

Bohar, P. & O., April 24

Bonglo, Loxley's, April 7

Buhat, P. & O., April 14

Bronxville, Jensen's, April 24

Canton, Messageries, April 9

Change, B. & S., April 14

Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 2

Chitral, P. & O., April 29

City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9

City of Wellington, Bank Line, Apr. 9

Cramer, J.C.J. Line, April 7

Decaulon, B. & S., May 10

Donan, Melchers, April 8

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9

Ferdinand, Melchers, April 2

Fusijana, Lloyd Triestino, April 15

G. G. P. Doumer, Messageries, April 3

Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 8

General Lee, States Co., April 18

Golden Star, States Co., April 12

Groeteker, J.C.J. Line, April 9

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 10

Haruma Maru, N.Y.K., April 10

Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., April 8

Havel, Melchers, April 7

Helorus, B. & S., April 16

Java, E.A. Co., April 9

Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6

Koenigsberg, Melchers, April 11

Loesienbank, Bank Line, April 22

Malaya, E.A. Co., May 1

Mar. Jeffre, Messageries, April 4

Melampus, B. & S., April 6

Menestheus, B. & S., April 7

Meinor, B. & S., May 17

Mirzapur, P. & O., April 21

Naldora, P. & O., April 17

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., April 25

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, April 2

Perscus, B. & S., May 4

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28

Potadam, Melchers, April 20

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 17

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 10

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 9

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 1

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 6

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 24

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 24

Protadius, B. & S., April 23

Rames, Jensen's, April 12

Ranchi, P. & O., April 3

Rangpur, P. & O., May 13

Ranjana, P. & O., April 15

Sandhin, B.I. (Apcar), April 28

Sargodon, B. & S., April 25

Shantung, Gilman's, May 2

Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 23

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 9

Soudan, P. & O., May 11

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 22

Talhybis, B. & S., April 13

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 9

Tatam, Maru, N.Y.K., April 10

Telata, Thoresen's, April 30

Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 14

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 14

Tysladane, J.C.J. Line, April 12

Tjiscara, J.C.J. Line, April 19

Tjondari, J.C.J. Line, April 5

Tyndarus, B. & S., May 8

Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, April 21

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The P. & O's steamer "Ranchi" left Shanghai for this port on the 31st ultimo at 3 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

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